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INSURGENTS WIN IN TARIFF FIGHT

Crude Petroleum and Its Products Practically Put On Free List

BLOW AT STANDARD OIL

Other Propositions of Ways and Means Committee Pass Through

Washington, April 7.—This was a bad day for the Republican organization of the house. By a combination of Republican "insurgents" and the Democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal success when an amendment by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of one per cent ad valorem on those articles was adopted by a substantial majority.

The decision of the chairman that the amendments could not be offered to the oil schedules other than the one covered by that of last Monday, which provided for the removal of countervailing duties on crude petroleum and applying an ad valorem duty of twenty-five per cent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker in an endeavor to rally the Republican forces was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly directed against the Standard Oil Co.

By a practically unanimous vote the countervailing duty went out, as the committee had recommended.

On all other propositions the committee was sustained. The barley schedule ran the gauntlet without change. Tea and coffee were placed on the free list, and the duty on barytes was increased from seventy-five cents a ton to a dollar and a half a ton. A colloquy at first humorous but later developing into personalities, developed between Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, and Mr. Clarke, of Florida, and was terminated only upon an objection by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, that it was against the dignity of the house.

The bill was laid aside at 5.40 p.m., and the house adjourned.

C. P. R. LOT SALE

Vancouver, April 7.—Two hundred lots, including some business property, on the west side of Granville street, will be sold next week by the C. P. R. in a new subdivision lying between Granville street and the Lulu Island railway, and between Ninth and Thirteenth avenues. No announcement has yet been made respecting the prices at which the lots will go, but it is learned that the figures will be reasonable, probably $700 or $800 for residential lots.

There is such a strong demand for the business lots fronting on Granville street that it has been determined by the railway company to offer these by tender only. Nineteen lots will thus be sold on Granville street. These lots are twenty-seven feet in width. All the residential lots to be offered have a width of fifty feet. The new subdivvision is admirably situated on high ground, from which a magnificent view in all directions may be obtained. The natural drainage of the land is excellent.

Liberal Sunday League.

New York, April 7.—Men of prominence, including Alfred G. Vanderbilt, August Belmont and others, are identified with the Liberal Sunday league, the governors of which held a meeting here yesterday. The league was only recently incorporated with a view to bringing about more liberal interpretation of the Sunday laws, and having Sunday declared a legal holiday in the state.

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Town Threatened by Fire.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—A big fire is threatening the business section of Suffolk. Norfolk has been asked for assistance.

To Live in Kootenay

Ottawa, April 7.—Lord Aylmer and his family are moving to Queen's Bay on Kootenay Lake, B.C., on Thursday, April 15th. Lord Aylmer will reside there permanently, where he will engage in fruit growing on a farm which he purchased on the shore of the lake.

To Drop Useless Word

Ottawa, April 7.—A resolution before the Ottawa Liberal-Conservative assosiation's annual meeting is to the effect that the word Liberal be struck from the name of the organization as a relic of past days and likely to be confusing now.

Inventor Shaw Dead

Boston, April 7.—George Francis Shaw, an inventor of numerous mechanical devices, including a new type of locomotive and electric car equipment died at his home in Dedham today. Mr. Shaw was born in Augusta, Maine, in 1836, and was educated in the schools of that city. He came to Boston in 1852.

Fired by Electricity.

New York, April 7.—The high winds tonight are blamed for a $125,000 fire which destroyed the repair shops of the Second avenue elevated railway. A large sign which hung at the east end of the shop was blown down shortly before ten o'clock this evening and in falling dislodged several electric wires, one of which dropped into a barrel of oil. Instantly there was an explosion which blew a section of the roof off the building, and a moment later the end of the structure was in flames. Three alarms were turned in, calling out a large force of firemen, and after an hour's hard fight the firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the repair shop.

OPERATORS REJECT TERMS OF MINERS

Nothing Accomplished So Far At Conference of Anthracite District

Philadelphia, April, 7.—At a meeting held here today between committees representing coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the anthracite workers, the operators refused the men's demands and submitted instead a proposition to extend the wage agreement brought about by the anthracite strike commission for another term of three years. In order that the proposition might be laid before the officers of the Mine Workers' organization of the anthracite district, who are now in this city, the conference adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Besides the president, G. F. Baer, of the Reading company, there were present for the operators, J. L. Cake, independent operator; Thos. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh, and George F. Barker. The miners were represented by President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, Jno. F. Jerry and Miles Dougherty, of the national board.

The wage agreement which the operators seek to have renewed expired on March 31st.

It is said that if the conference comes to an end without an agreement being reached, the miners will not declare a strike, but will leave it to the operators, if they see fit, to declare a lockout.

NEW YORK'S FIGHT LAW

Governor Hughes Orders Investigation To Be Made Into O'Brien-Ketchell Contest

New York, April 7.—As the result of communications from Governor Hughes to District Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner Bingham, Assistant District Attorney Murphy began today an inquiry into the fight in the National Athletic club on March 26, between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchell.

Governor Hughes had read that the fight terminated in a knockout, and asked that investigation be made to determine whether the law had been violated. Mr. Murphy today said that he had procured a certified copy of the National Athletic club's articles of incorporation, and was looking for the incorporators. Only one of them, he said, had been found at the address given in the incorporation books. This incorporator, W. K. Kingdel, had promised to call at the district attorney's office tomorrow. Mr. Murphy said the club's officials have agreed to submit tomorrow a copy of their bylaws and a full list of the directors of the organization.

STREET CAR COLLISION

One Man Seriously and Dozen Others Painfully Injured in Boston Smash-Up

Boston, April 7.—In a trolley car collision on Washington street, near Poplar, in Roslyndale, this afternoon between an empty and unmanned car, and a well filled car which was climbing the hill, one person was seriously and a dozen painfully injured.

The accident was said to be due to the breaking of the connection between the empty car and the one which was hauling it. One man was taken to the hospital with a fractured skull, while the others were treated for cuts, sprains and bruises by physicians who rushed to the scene, and were subsequently sent to their homes.

Both cars were badly smashed, the empty car forcing itself under the loaded car and pushing it up in the air, while the street on both sides of the track was littered with broken glass and other fragments.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN CASTRO

Former Dictator of Venezuela Is Now Residing in Fort de France

IS FULL OF INDIGNATION

U. S. Cruisers Going to Trinidad to Watch Ex-President's Movements.

Fort de France, April 7.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, has taken up his residence, temporarly at least, at this place. He arrived last night on the French steamer Guadeloupe which sailed from Bordeaux on March 26, and he very unwillingly came ashore today, owing to the British government's refusal to permit him to disembark at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

As the port authorities had received no communication from the French government with regard to Senor Castro, they permitted him to land without opposition, considering him simply as a private individual. He was accompanied by his secretary, his wife and the other members of the party continuing on their journey to La Guayra. Castro has taken apartments at the Hotel Ivanes, to which he withdrew immediately and denied himself to all visitors.

The former president was greatly wrought up over the action of the British government, and when seen on board the Guadeloupe soon after the arrival of that vessel, he expressed himself as having been outraged by the treatment accorded him by the governments concerned in his interdiction. He showed the utmost indignation at the action of President Gomez, saying: "It was I who placed him in his high position, and I have been very badly recompensed. But justice is imminent, and the only satisfaction I desire is that the light shall be thrown on these infamies which have been attributed to me."

Venezuelans Excited.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 7.—There is much excitement in the Venezuelan colony here over the interdict issued by the British government against ex-President Castro. Prior to the announcement that Senor Castro would not be permitted to land in Trinidad, the coming of the expresident to this port had been looked forward to by the Venezuelans here with some uneasiness, and now the interest is centered in the question as to how long Castro will be permitted to remain in Fort de France.

The United States cruiser North Carolina arrived here this morning, and the cruiser Montana, it is understood, will follow the Guadelope to Port of Spain, where the commanders of the two warships may have a consultation. Reports received here state that the United States gunboat Paducah will arrive in Guayra tomorrow.

Might Be Arrested.

Caracas, April 6, via Williemstad, April 7.—The Venezuelan government has sounded France to ascertain whether or not difficulties would be encountered if Castro were arrested on board the steamer Guadeloupe at a Venezuelan port. The answer of France indicated that she would make no protest in such an event.

SUMAS RECLAMATION SCHEME ABANDONED

B. C. Electric Railway Co. Finds That Cost Would Be Too Heavy

Vancouver, April 7.—The B. C. Electric Railway company has abandoned the Sumas dyking scheme owing to the excessive expenditure required, as shown on the final reports of the engineers. The decision is announced officially today as follows: "The board of directors have decided, in view of the prohibitive cost of reclaiming the Sumas district, that they will not be able to proceed with the scheme. A large amount of money has been spent in making the most careful survey of the works, and estimates of the cost of alternative schemes have been carefully prepared by the most eminent engineers obtainable. Mr. G. Lebaron, C. E., the well known authority on land reclamation, in his final report, recently submitted, deals in a most comprehensive and exhaustive manner with every detail of the undertaking. To carry out the work in the substantial manner required to make the scheme absolutely safe and permanent entailed a very large increase over the original estimates, and as the revised estimates of cost exceed by a very considerable sum the amount which the company was prepared to contribute, the board felt itself reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the undertaking."

Hub Has Fine Weather

Boston, April 7.—The last day of the first week in April, 1909, will probably long stand in the annals of the local weather bureau as a record-breaker. Bostonians today enjoyed all the comforts of a day in June. Young America swarmed over the green grass in the parks and vacant lots. All classes of citizens rode to the country on open cars, and so insistent were the crowds in the public gardens that the park department ordered the swan boats placed on the pond. The temperature climbed from 60 at eight a.m., to 76 late in the afternoon. The maximum broke all records of the weather bureau for April 7, and with few exceptions is the greatest ever recorded in the fourth month of any year.

Navigation Opening.

Port Arthur, April 7.—A high wind is breaking up the ice on Thunder bay, and with the icebreaker Whalen moving it out there is every promise of open water in a couple of days, with early navigation.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Stamps

Washington, April 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved a rectangular design for a special issue of stamps on June 1 commemorating the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The stamp bears a ribbon inscribed "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, 1909," and a circle frames the picture of a fur seal standing on a cake of ice.

Balloon Comes to Grief

Sohio, Italy, April 7.—The dirigible balloon Italia's trials today ended disastrously. After manouvering for some time at a height of 1,200 feet, the engine broke down, and the balloon descended precipitately. It was badly damaged, but the aeronauts were not hurt.

Navy Aid Question

Vancouver, April 7.—A non-political public meeting will be held in the city hall next Tuesday evening on the question "Whether it is desirable that Canada should make an immediate contribution to the imperial navy." Sir C. H. Tupper, G. H. Cowan, M.P., J. H. Senkler, H. O. Bell-Irving and others will speak.

Wheat Price Soaring

London, April 7. — The British wheat market, which has been rising for some time past, today touched 43s 6d, the highest price in London for a quarter of a century, except momentarily at the time of the Leiter corner. British farmers' stocks are now only twenty per cent for this time of the year, a good price having induced them in most cases to market their stock, mainly to Germany and Italy, soon after the harvest. According to the best authority here, stocks throughout the world are at a low ebb.

BENEFICENT TRUST IS STANDARD OIL

Counsel for Company Makes Strong Plea In Its Behalf at St. Louis

St. Louis, April 7.—"Miss Ida Tarbell is entitled to a patent on the alleged Standard Oil conspiracy of 1879," declared Lawyer John G. Milburn, the Standard Oil company's chief counsel, today during his argument before the four judges of the United States circuit court, sitting in the government's case to dissolve the old corporation as a violater of the Sherman act. "And," he added, "according to Frank B. Kellogg, the government here is trying to deprive her of it."

Instead of being an menace to the independent refiners, Millburn declared, the Standard Oil company has always led the way and blazed the trail in the old world. The independents had but to follow, as they had always done. Mr. Milburn did not conclude his argument today, and he probably will take until tomorrow noon, when he will be followed by Moritz Rosenthal. Mr. Milburn told of the confidence with which Mr. Rockefeller and the company, even in its earliest days, studied the economies of the oil business, and established warehouses and lighterage facilities in New York in order that they might be independent of local conditions. As early as 1869, said Mr. Milburn, the firm made its own barrels at $1.50 each, instead of paying $2.50 in the market. This attention to detail gave the bankers confidence in them, and enabled the young oil merchants to borrow capital.

Telling them of the fight made against Cleveland as a refining centre by the Pennsylvania railroad in an endeavor to dominate the oil world, Mr. Milburn, pausing dramatically, with uplifted hands, exclaimed: "Instead of concocting the so-called conspiracy, about which we have heard so much, Mr. Rockefeller and his associates were at that very moment fighting for their own lives and commercial existence."

CANNERS MAKE READY

Fraser River Men Expect to Pack Total of 750,000 Cases—Estimates Of Probable Run

Vancouver, April 7.—Preparations for salmon canning season of 1909—the big year—will be in full swing on the Fraser river by the end of the present week. Already a large number of cannery employees have left for Steveston to take up the routine of their duties, getting early on the ground because the preparations for the season are necessarily greater and more extensive than is the case in a year of an ordinary sized run of fish.

The Fraser river canneries, all of which will be in operation, are this year making plans for a total pack of 750,000 cases of salmon. While this is a very large pack, it is not so large as was the pack of 1905, the last "big" year. In 1905 the total pack of salmon on the Fraser amounted to 1,167,000 cases. The seems to be an opinion among the packers that the present year's catch of fish will not be as large as was the take in 1905. Prophecies of a smaller pack this season, are based, it is aid, to some extent on the gradual decline of the Fraser river fisheries during the past decade.

On the other hand there are some pioneer canners who declare that there have faith in the Indian prediction that there will be as heavy a run of fish this season as ever before. The Indian wiseacres insist that there was so much snow last winter that the salmon are certain to run in great numbers.

Blinded by Blood.

Savannah, Ga., April 7.—In a bloody battle, Jim Dasher of Savannah received credit for a knockout over Owie Liess of Brooklyn. In the seventh round of a scheduled fourteen round engagement tonight Liess was blinded by blood flowing from a wound accidentally opened by Dasher's head. He stayed on his knees too long and was counted out

FIERCE STORM SWEEPS EAST

Chimney of London School Blown Over and Crashes Among Scholars

MAN KILLED IN BUFFALO

Many People Injured and Great Havoc Wrought In Several Districts

London, Ont., April 7.—The gale which struck London today blew down the chimney of the Aberdeen school shortly before the noon recess. There were 300 pupils in the school, and when the chimney crashed through the two floors scores of the children were struck or half buried by debris. The fire department was hastily summoned, and although a panic prevailed all the children but five were taken out uninjured. Of these five, one, a little colored girl aged 8, may not recover. The children acted splendidly. Mabel McNeill, who was pinned down by a beam, told the first rescuers that she could wait, and to help the others.

A few minutes before this the 130 foot chimney of the Free Press office toppled over on the boiler house. Fortunately there was no one about the scene of the accident. A few minutes later the gale brought down the walls of the Globe Casket Co., recently destroyed by fire.

High Wind at Norfolk

New York, April 7.—The high gale which prevailed to the west and north of New York City today, causing havoc with the telegraphic and telephone lines, attained its full force here tonight, when the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Several persons were hurt, and much damage resulted. A low area over the great lakes this morning caused a shifting of the wind to the west. The Cunard liner Caronia, from Liverpool, which arrived tonight, could not berth, but was obliged to anchor at quarantine, owing to the gale. The wind did considerable damage in the suburbs of New York.

Fierce in Ohio

Toledo, O., April 7.—Northwestern Ohio today experienced one of the most severe wind storm in its history. Scores of persons were injured, many of them seriously, and the property damage is large. In Toledo the loss is estimated at $25,000. The wind attained a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour. The main building of the Toledo Massillon Bridge Company was partially wrecked by the storm. The roof over the main building of the plant, 108 by 400 feet, was torn off and deposited in a nearby field.

One Killed in Buffalo

Buffalo, April 7.—From 3 o'clock until 5 this afternoon the wind tore through the streets of Buffalo at 72 miles an hour. One man was killed and many people were injured by parts of buildings detached by the force of the wind and hurled through the air. The whole front of the Oppenheim-Collins dry goods store was blown in, and many of the plate glass windows were shattered. Out on the lake the water was lashed into a foaming, tumbling mass, and the big ice field that stretches as far as Dunkirk was broken up and forced into the harbor. Buffalo creek and the Blackwell canal were sent out of their banks, and many streets were flooded. Telegraph and telephone services in all directions are demoralized and communication with Canada was cut off.

Bad for Wires

Chicago, April 7.—Telegraphic wires east of Chicago as a result of today's gale went down rapidly, according to the telegraph companies. Wheeling, W. Va., reported every wire down east of that point.

Strikes Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., April 7.—A terrific wind storm, the tail end of a cyclone from the Southwestern States, struck Toronto about 11 o'clock this morning. At 12 o'clock the wind had attained a velocity of 48 miles an hour, and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the observer recorded 56 miles per hour and still increasing. Considerable damage was done to signs and awnings. Many of the large electric signs which adorn Yonge street have been blown down and destroyed. So far, however, no person has been reported injured. Several ships of the steamer fleet scheduled for regular runs have cancelled their trips.

Cyclones Sweep Towns

Peru, Ind., April 7.—A tornado last night destroyed four factories and several school buildings and wrecked many small structures here.

Wabash Visited.

Wabash, Ind., April 7.—The only tornado Wabash has known in twenty-five years injured a score of persons last night and did damage amounting to thousands of dollars. A dozen houses were demolished.

DESPERADO ARRESTED

Nelson, April 7.—John Stark was arrested on the arrival of the Rossland train last night by chief of provincial police W. J. Devitt, on telephonic notice from the conductor. It appears that the prisoner boarded the train at Smelter Junction and on the Castlegar platform committed an indecent assault. He was the worse of liquor. On being remonstrated with by the conductor, Stark drew a gun and threatened to shoot if not left alone. Later he went to sleep with the revolver in his hand and the conductor succeeded in wrenching the weapon away. When met by Chief Devitt Stark made a vigorous attempt to resist arrest, and on being searched, after the bracelets had been put on, he was found to be armed with a dangerous looking knife with a blade four inches long.

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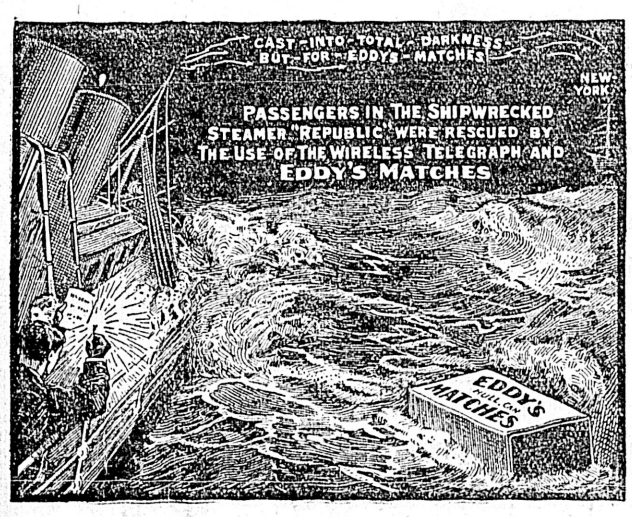

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GENERAL WATER RATE PROPOSAL OPPOSED

Councillor Pemberton Thinks Local Improvement System Fairest To Ratepayers

The return of the revised assessment roll placing the value of taxable property at $1,884,651 and the submittal of a report from the water committee on the proposed distribution system was the principal business before the Oak Bay council at a special meeting held last night at the schoolhouse.

Reeve Henderson occupied the chair and there were present Councillors Pemberton, Newton, McGregor, Oliver and Noble.

An announcement was received from the city to the effect that it was not intended to sell the two acres near the Old Men's Home which the Oak Bay council wished to purchase.

A number of ratepayers, resident on Foul Bay road, wrote requesting certain improvements to that thoroughfare.

Then the report was read from the water committee. It outlined practically what was published in these columns yesterday, namely, that the idea of carrying out the distribution system of local improvement had been abandoned in favor of a general rate. In other words it was stated that the original plan had been altered, having been found on investigation to be out of the question, and, instead, it had been agreed to raise the sum of $50,000 for the work on the credit of the municipality as a whole, making a slight increase in the general taxation to meet the outlay. Of course everything was contingent on the bylaw receiving the endorsation of the ratepayers when laid before them.

Councillor Objects.

Some objection to the idea of making the municipality as a whole pay the piper was raised by Councillor Pemberton. He explained that he had not attended the meeting of the water committee at which the matter had been threshed out but, it appeared to him that the alteration was unfair.

It was ridiculous to suppose, Councillor Pemberton asserted, that the most isolated residents could be given connection if the total amount to be expended was $50,000.

The more central districts would receive immediate benefit and the whole district, or every ratepayer, would be assessed. Thus there would be a number paying for what only the more fortunate received. Should such a plan be adopted it seemed to him that those in the most remote parts of the municipality would be in a position to demand water service and, if the council wasn't in a position to supply it, they would be in a rather embarrassing position. He didn't wish to press his views as he had not been present when the question had been previously discussed and agreed on but, as far as he then was aware, that was the only construction that the proposition of levying of a general rate for the comparatively insignificent sum of $50,000 permitted.

Councillor Oliver stated that if Councillor Pemberton had been at the committee meeting he would have been able to participate in the discussion and would have had the opportunity of suggesting some other and more satisfactory scheme. He asked whether Councillor Pemberton had anything better to lay before the council. If he had it would, unquestionably, receive consideration.

That Councillor Oliver, as chairman of the wate rcommittee, make a statement explaining to Councillor Pemberton the reasons that had resulted in the change from the local improvement to the general system was the effect of a suggestion made by Councillor Newton.

Councillor Oliver, however, did not care to go over the ground again immediately. The question had been thoroughly threshed out. He emphasized the necessity of the council being unanimous on a matter of such importance, more especially as it had to go before the ratepayers in the form of a bylaw.

Would Have to Wait.

Councillor Noble declared that those living in the more distant localities would have to wait for their water service. There was no doubt that the $50,000 would not pay for a distribution system that would carry water into the homes of everyone. Therefore more money would have to be asked for later on. As far as the present situation was concerned, after weighing every possible local improvement scheme, and considering a proposal which was a species of local improvement and general rate method combined the committee had concluded that the only thing possible was to follow along the lines laid down by the report. However, it was essential that the council go before the people as a unit. Therefore he recommended that the question be laid over, thus giving Councillor Pemberton a chance to become thoroughly conversant with what was intended.

This was put in the form of a motion and carried without dissension.

Those Licensing By-laws

The law committee's report included a report of the proceedings in connection with a conference which had been held with the representatives of the city council, the B.C. Agricultural Association and the Victoria Country Club, anent the two licensing by-laws before the council.

It declared that J. A. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association, had stated that if the licensing regulations relative to exhibitions were carried it would entail the prohibition of all side-shows in connection with the annual fair and would mean a serious loss of revenue to the organization in charge.

D. R. Ker had spoken on behalf of the Country Club.

Finally it had been decided, on suggestion of the law committee, that their solicitors might draft an agreement, making Victoria liable for expenses entailed in policing the show grounds during the progress of any entertainment and of furnishing the funds necessary in the event of any prosecutions arising and directly traceable to such affairs. If such a proposal were passed by the city council it was probable that the Oak Bay council would withdraw the regulations they had in view insofar as they affected the B. C. Agricultural Association grounds.

This had met with favor and with this understanding the conference had dispersed.

The law committee also reported that the solicitors of the municipality gave it as their opinion that the council had full power to prevent the erection of buildings in the district that might be considered detrimental to adjoining properties.

Some discussion ensued, in the course of which the clerk announced that His Worship Mayor Hall had informed him during the day that the agreement referred to had been drafted, considered by the city council, and carried.

As the document wasn't in the hands of the councillors it was decided to leave this report in abeyance until their next meeting before anything was definitely decided.

Number of Petitions

A petition from the residents of that section of Bowker avenue lying between the Willows and Cadboro Bay road for the grading and draining of the road, and the installation of a four inch water main under the local improvement system, took the usual course.

Residents of Thistle road, formerly Beach road, asked for the same improvement. This was dealt with in a similar manner.

Property owners on Monterey avenue north asked for a six foot boulevard, a four foot permanent sidewalk, and that the road be macadamized and rolled. They requested that the work be done by local improvement.

A number of like petitions were read and treated in the usual way.

Assessor's Report

The assessor reported that the total assessment for the year amounted to $1,964,286. When the value of the property exempted, among which was that under control of the B.C. Agricultural Association and that on which was situated the Old Men's Home, was subtracted, it left the net assessment $1,884,651.

The report was adopted.

The meeting of the court of revision was fixed for Saturday the 8th of May.

Clerk Floyd announced that it would be necessary before the proposed bylaw to raise $50,000 for water distribution could be laid before the ratepayers that the signatures of individuals representing at least 50 per cent. of the district's property value be received.

T. Cunningham, of Oak Bay, was appointed to circulate a petition for the purpose of procuring the needed signatures.

It was decided that the council would meet again next Tuesday, after which the meeting adjourned.

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DELIVERS LECTURE TO MOTHER'S CLUB

Mrs. Fitzgibbons' Interesting Address to Housewives Of Victoria

There was an unusually large meeting of the Mother's club yesterday afternoon to listen to the address of Mrs. Fitzgibbon. Among the visitors present were Mrs. Dunsmuir Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Smith, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Gladys Perry, Mrs. Simpson Hayes and Miss Evans.

Miss Gladys Perry began the proceedings by playing a selection on the piano. Mrs. Graves the president, then read a short poem by Matthew Arnold and after the reading of the minutes introduced the speaker of the day in a few complimentary sentences.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon said she was glad to be present in the beautiful schoolroom to address the mothers of this beautiful part of Victoria. After warning her audience that the question of a mother's mission was a many-sided one, she delivered a most interesting address on "What We Do and What We Are."

The address was listened to with the closest attention and at its close a hearty burst of applause showed the feeling of the audience. Two little girls, Doris Graves and Eleanor Parfitt, presented Mrs. Fitzgibbon with a basket of beautiful hyacinths.

Miss Fitzgibbon, accompanied by Mrs. Leeder, sang very sweetly the "Father's Lullaby." Mrs. O. M. Jones recited "Which Shall It Be?" and many a mother and some who were not mothers, showed involuntarily how deeply they were touched by the homely story. A little one handed Mrs. Jones a bunch of violets.

On behalf of the mothers and as a member of the school board, Mrs. Jenkins moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for the enjoyment and instruction she had given those present this afternoon. Mrs. Fitzgibbons was known very widely as a loyal Empire Builder, and she was glad that she had come to infuse her spirit into the women of the Mother's club.

The motion was warmly seconded by Mrs. Jones and unanimously passed.

Mrs. Graves asked Mrs. Hasell if she would address the club at its next meeting. That lady laughingly said she had but one idea, which was the maternity ward. If the mothers cared to listen to an address on that subject she would be glad to give it. Mrs. Graves gladly accepted the offer and Mrs. Hasell will be the speaker at the May meeting. "God Save the King" brought the very pleasant afternoon to a close.

Colonies and Empire.

London, April 7.—Answering a question in the House of Commons last night, Premier Asquith stated that no desire had yet been expressed by the colonial governments for a special conference on the question of the naval defence of the empire, but if such a wish were expressed the government would give it immediate and respectful consideration. The remark is taken as something of an invitation to the colonial governments.

FREIGHTER SUNK

Collision of Vessels In New York Harbor Proves Disastrous to One—Towed to Shallow Water

New York, April 7.—The Ward line steamer Havana ran into the Munson line freighter Cubana, near the quarantine station on Staten Island, at 7:20 a. m. today, tearing a large hole into the Cubana's side near the stern. The Havana was not damaged. The Cubana was towed by tugs towards the beach at Clifton, Staten Island.

The Cubana, which arrived from Matanzas, Cuba, last night, was anchored off the quarantine station when the Havana, which was arriving from Havana, struck the freighter on the port quarter. The Havana's stem cut a gash in the Cubana's side, extending below the water line, and the freighter began to fill with water. Tugs came promptly to her assistance and towed her inshore until she grounded on Staten Island.

The injured Cubana is a steel screw freighter of 2,082 tons, built at Clark & Company's yards at Belfast in 1891. Her dimensions are 273.3 feet, 38.3 feet beam and 16.2 feet deep. She plies between New York and Cuba. The Havana is a fine passenger and freight steamer of the Ward line, 360 feet long, 50 feet beam and 32.2 feet deep, built at Cramp's yards in 1893. She has a gross tonnage of 5,007 tons.

DESTROYER SUNK

Blackwater Struck by Steamer and Sent to Bottom Off Dungeness, England

London, April 7.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Blackwater was sunk at midnight last night off Dungeness as a result of a collision with the British steamer Hero.

The crew of the Blackwater was saved. The Hero had her bows stove in.

The Blackwater had a displacement of 550 tons and was 225 feet long. She had a complement of 70 men and was capable of steaming 25 knots an hour.

Commander-in-Chief Murdered.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—Persian despatches received here state that a revolutionary soldier has assassinated the Shah's commander-in-chief, Ed Dowles, near Tabriz, with a bomb.

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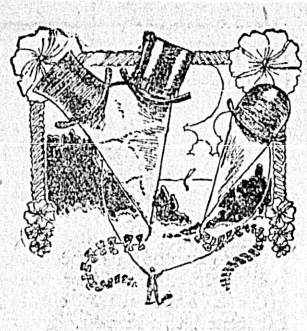

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The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held at Vancouver, May 25 to May 29th, 1909. The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party. From 2,000 to 2,400 lots will be offered for sale.

This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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INTERESTING VISITORS

Party of Pressmen of the Empire Coming Through to the Coast

Among the passengers for Canada by the C.P.R. Empress of Ireland, leaving Liverpool on March 26, was the editor of the Empire newspaper, "The Standard of Empire."

This will be Mr. A. J. Dawson's third consecutive annual tour through from Atlantic to Pacific. The first of these tours was made as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's guest in 1907, and brought the determination to devise some means of providing greater publicity in the Mother-country for Canadian interests, claims, and resources. The second tour, early last year, brought the news that Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, the great English newspaper owner, had substantially backed Mr. Dawson's scheme, and that we were to have a separate newspaper published in England for the British Empire and affording her rightful place to Canada as leader of the great new Nations Oversea. Most of our readers will remember the enthusiasm of the reception given to our visitor and his news last year; and since then we have seen and heard a good deal of The Standard of Empire. Now, armed with full confidence and support of his principal, Mr. Pearson, and of the Empire journal's principle of helping on the progress of Canada and Greater Britain, Mr. Dawson comes to give us some account of his stewardship, so far, of Canada's interests in The Standard of Empire.

The visit has another object however. The editor of the Empire newspaper is one of the Committee of the Imperial Press Conference to be held in England in June. Newspaper men from every part of the Empire have been invited, and the conference should materially serve Oversea British interests. From its inception, Mr. Pearson has been a prime mover in the undertaking, and Mr. Dawson will hope to meet the delegates from Australia and New Zealand in Vancouver, and tender them the committee's welcome as they start their progress through Canada to the Mother-country.

During their trip across the Dominion the pressmen are likely to see and hear and learn a good deal that will influence their future work in their own parts of the Empire. If they manage to acquire a tenth part of Mr. Dawson's enthusiasm regarding Canada, they will be likely to render us good service in the days to come.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Regular Meeting of the Organization Discussed Much Business Last Night

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening and there was a large attendance, President Watters being in the chair.

The Labor Hall committee made a report on the hall and its use. They reported that the rooms were being used almost continually and was proving a financial success. The committee strongly emphasized the appreciation of the labor unions to Thomas Gough, of the Empire Cigar Store, who had for years voluntarily acted as agent for the renting of the hall, in which respect his services have been most valuable. The report of the committee was adopted and a vote of thanks passed to Mr. Gough, the secretary being instructed to convey same to him under seal of the council. The same to be accompanied by a small token of appreciation.

Bartenders Withdraw

The secretary of the Bartenders' Union wrote saying that his union had decided to withdraw from Labor Council. No reason was assigned for their action and the secretary was instructed to ask for an explanation.

O. R. Leatherbarrow presented his credentials as a delegate from the from the Cooks and Waiters' Union, in place of C. H. Chamberlain, who resigned.

A letter was received from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, thanking the council for a $25 donation to the Gompers Defence fund.

Frank H. Eaton wrote enclosing subscription lists which the secretary was instructed to distribute to the different unions and the letter was referred to the executive committee with instructions to report on the same at next meeting.

Laborers Ask Recognition

The Laborers' Union wrote asking the council to assist them in having the city council grant official recognition to the old employees when vacancies occur in the higher positions.

The same union wrote to say, and ask the council to protest against the appointment of strangers and non-taxpayers when others are available.

W. S. T. Smith wrote asking that the Cooks and Waiters' Union and organized labor give the Maryland Restaurant favorable consideration, as there was also misunderstanding with the Poodle Dog cafe. The organization committee was instructed to act in conjunction with a committee of the Cooks and Waiters Union for the purpose of trying to come to an amicable arrangement.

Reports for the Press

The press agent of the council was instructed to furnish copies of the proceedings of this council to the new evening paper, the Evening Post, as well as to the Times and Colonist.

The Carpenters Amalgamated Society wrote to say that the immigration building was not being finished as they were led by the Dominion government to believe it would be. One instance mentioned was that the wage schedule was not posted in a public place on the job as required by law. The executive committee were instructed to enquire into the matter and report.

Fair Wage Schedule

The secretary was instructed to write the city council asking what had become of the fair wage schedule that all the candidates for aldermen had so heartily endorsed, and promised to have embodied in a bylaw. Nothing had been done so far and the delegates expressed their indignation in pretty strong language.

The secretary was also instructed to ask the school board what they had done or were going to do about similar promises and the same resolutions.

The delegates from the Carpenters' Union asked for an explanation about the Chinamen that were caught cleaning the Labor Hall windows one day last week. It created quite a lot of laughter and indignation among the delegates. Ultimately it was explained to have been a mistake. The Chinaman was hired to clean the windows of some hall on Douglas street. He got mixed in his geography and finding the door of Labor Hall open entered and in the absence of the caretaker, commenced to clean the windows until a few indignant union men arrived on the scene and ran him out.

At 10:45 the council adjourned.

Distinguished Visitor

Geo. W. Broadhurst, the author of "The Man of the Hour" and "The Mills of the Gods" and many other plays will arrive in Victoria tomorrow and will have an opportunity of witnessing the last mentioned of his plays at the Victoria Theatre during the evening.

Ask For Pavements

Property owners on Pandora avenue between Douglas street and Government street and on Broad street between Johnson and Cormorant streets have presented a petition to the city council asking for pavements on those portions of the above thoroughfares. No particular class of pavement is asked for, but the owners interested want the improvements put in at the earliest possible moment.

Meeting Today.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held this morning at the rooms. It is understood that a number of questions of exceptional importance are coming up for consideration and a full attendance is desired. The regular quarterly gathering of the same organization will take place on the afternoon of Friday, the 16th inst. This was to have been held tomorrow, but owing to it being Good Friday a postponement was agreed upon.

A Flourishing Lodge

Court Victoria, No. 8930, A.O.F., had a most successful gathering of their members at their regular meeting in Sir William Wallace Hall last night. Seven new members were initiated and twenty-three new propositions were received. This court has more than trebled its membership during the last year or two. A social dance followed the regular business when a large number of the members and friends, both male and female, spent the remainder of the evening enjoying the light fantastic. Social gatherings have been quite a feature of this lodge during the winter months.

University Grounds.

Little remains to be done in connection with preparing the new University School grounds at Mount Tolmie for the use of those students with athletic inclinations. When everything is ready they will have twelve or fifteen acres on which to indulge in various forms of outdoor exercise. There will be a cricket crease, a basketball, lacrosse and football area and other grounds for field events. The gymnasium is just about finished and when it is ready for occupancy it is expected to be one of the most complete in its equipment on the Pacific coast.

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PRAIRIE RESIDENTS COMING TO COAST

Increase In Travel West This Summer Predicted—Exposition the Attraction

"There is going to be an exceptionally large number of prairie residents on the coast this summer. Of that there is no doubt." Thus stated an erstwhile citizen of Moose Jaw, who recently has established his home in Victoria in the course of a discussion on the prospect of western travel this year. He declared that the influx from the plains just east of the Rocky Mountains would be greater during the next few months than ever before, the reason for the prospective increase being the attraction of the A.Y.P. exposition and the consequent cheap transportion rates.

Whether the class that would visit Vancouver Island would be prepared to invest to any extent was another question. Generally they would be out for pleasure. There were some, however, who would come looking for homes, having made a competence in the wheat belt. It was these people that the Development League would have to keep in hand, for they would make valuable citizens and there was no doubt that, if the attractions of Victoria and vicinity were properly advertised, the majority would be induced to settle down here.

The visitors from the northwest might be expected from the month of July until late in the fall. Before that date they would be busy with their crops, but as soon as that work was disposed of they would pack their kits and hie themselves to the Pacific slope.

NO SHACKS ALLOWED IN NEARBY DISTRICT

Oak Bay Building Permits Will Be Supervised by the Councillors

The prohibition of the construction of buildings detrimental to the value of adjoining property was one of the questions that was considered at a meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening. It was introduced as a result of a communication from the solicitors announcing that power was given the municipality by the Municipal Clauses Act to regulate the class of structures placed within the confines of the district.

Just before the council took up business in regular assembly they met as a roads, sewers and bridges committee. Then the subject was discussed very freely, the reeve expressing himself most emphatically as opposed to the issuance of permits for shacks.

"I would like to know," he explained, "who gave authority for the construction of three huts on Cadboro bay road near the exhibition buildings."

This gave rise to considerable debate of a more or less heated character, the outcome of which it was unanimously decided by resolution that hereafter permits would not be allowed unless the plans had been submitted to the roads, sewers and bridge committee and endorsed.

Oak Bay to Join.

That Oak Bay should join hands with Victoria and other Vancouver Island centres and assist in the "boosting" campaign that has been initiated by the Development League, the headquarters of which are in this city, is the opinion of Councillor Newton. He took occasion at last night's suburban council meeting to express his views on this question in a very clear manner. He asked that he be permitted to bring the proposal of Oak Bay forming a branch of the Victoria Island Development League before the ratepayers when they gathered on the evening of the 19th inst. to hear the councillors explain their reason for desiring the passage of a $50,000 water bylaw. He thought that this would be an admirable opportunity to ask Oak Bay residents to put their shoulders to the wheel in the publicity movement.

It was important that Oak Bay should take part. The contemplated organization would not mean much expense. Thus those living in the district who were identified with the Victoria association would not have to put their hands in their pockets again. The principal object sought was to have the municipality included in any illustrated pamphlets that might be published by the city of Victoria. It was unnecessary for him to say that Oak Bay had much to be proud of. He did not think it would strengthen her position to enlarge on them. As a residential centre, a district of beautiful surroundings the natural scenery of which was unsurpassed, Oak Bay was one of the real beauty spots of southern Vancouver Island.

For this reason it was "up to" the ratepayers to get in and "boost" with the rest. He asked the reeve and council for permission to start the ball rolling on the date indicated.

After some discussion, which consisted largely of a number of tentative objections from Councillor Noble, it was decided that the question should be introduced at the forthcoming public meeting and the residents given an opportunity to decide on the step advised.

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Mr. Roosevelt Speaks in Message to American People of Good That Has Been Done

Rome, April 7.—Just before his departure last evening on the steamer Admiral for Mombassa, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people:

"Before leaving Messina I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work that is being done at Messina and Reggio with the lumber send from the United States. I have visited the American camp and seen 250 houses already completed, and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work, which is under the general direction of Ambassador Griscom, has been organized and perfected by Lieut. Commander Belknap, with the assistance of Lieut. Buchanan and Ensign Wilcox."

Want Inheritance Tax

Boston, April 7.—The Massachusetts senate late today adopted resolutions to memorialize Congress against the taking of the inheritance tax from the states.

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Natural resources upon which a community depends for its business prosperity are of one of three kinds: The products of the fields, the products of the forests and the products of the mines. How does what we have called the business suburbs of Victoria stand in this respect? If we have regard to the future indefinitely, the principal resource in any country, where all three are found, is the products of the fields, and this is undoubtedly true of Victoria, as we think it can be made clear; but for early results, especially those results which will contribute to the provision of transportation facilities, we think the first place must be given to the products of the forests. The fields have to be prepared for crops, and the growth of orchards takes time; the extent and value of mineral deposits is uncertain; but the timber is in sight. It is standing on the land now, ready to be cut and carried away to markets, which are annually making a greater demand for it. Therefore it seems as if the first thing to be considered in the present series of articles is the timber within the business suburbs of Victoria. I do not think it unreasonable to estimate that there is now standing in the area referred to, namely that south of a line drawn across the Island south of Cowichan Lake, at least 25,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber. An estimate of the amount standing upon 625,000 acres of this area, that is less than one-half of it, places the merchantable timber at 19,000,000,000 feet. This estimate was prepared by parties who are examining the southern part of the area with a view to railway construction through it. Unless the latter estimate is very greatly exaggerated, and, although it has been published several times, it has never been called in question, the first estimate of 25,000,000,000 feet for the whole of 1,400,000 acres is well under the mark. Twenty-five billion feet of merchantable timber would keep a sawmill of 200,000 feet daily capacity going for four hundred years, or five such mills going for eighty years, without taking into account the use of refuse lumber, and the manufacture of by-products or making any allowance for growth of standing trees. It is probably no overestimate to say that the timber within the area now being considered would yield, under judicious cutting, 300,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, according to the present high standard, a year for the next hundred years, and by a judicious system of afforestation for an indefinite period thereafter. The total amount of timber cut within the province last year was a little over 500,000,000 feet. Therefore there is immediately adjacent to Victoria sufficient standing timber to supply for fifty years as much timber as was cut in the whole province in 1908, and, if we allow for growth, sufficient to cut half as much as was cut in the whole province last year for an indefinite but very much longer, period.

But the cutting of timber for what are now regarded as commercial purposes is by no means the limit of the product of our forests. One of the most prominent timber holders and manufacturers of the United States, who is also the owner of extensive limits on Vancouver Island, said to The Colonist that he looked upon the by-products of our forests as equal, or nearly so, as the basis of industry and the furnishing of traffic to railways, to what is now called merchantable lumber. The end has almost come to the time when lumbermen anywhere in the world, and especially in a country as accessible as Vancouver Island is or can be made to be, will cut only the best trees and use only the best lumber contained in them, but everything on the land will be utilized, care being taken to carry on lumbering operations that the destruction of small trees will be reduced to a minimum and those that must be sacrificed in order to get out the larger logs will be fully utilized. When this stage has been reached, and it is nearer at hand than many of us think, the potential value of the timber within the business suburbs of Victoria will be enormously augmented.

We invite the consideration of the people of Victoria to the matters above set out. If anyone should tell them of the existence of such an area several hundred miles from the city, they would be on the alert to see if they could not discover some means of participating in its exploitation. Its proximity has given rise to that familiarity which breeds contempt. As a community we are given to looking too far away for sources of prosperity, just as we are in the habit of expecting other people to do for us the things we are quite capable of doing for ourselves. There is abundant capital in Victoria to launch all the undertakings necessary for the development of the resources now under consideration.

If we can bring about the exploitation of the timber wealth that is within the vicinity of Victoria, we will have established a volume of business which will have a profound effect. By producing in this vicinity commodities, which the Prairie Provinces will need, we will provide traffic for railways which they will be prompt to secure. We will build up a large city here as well as a number of towns nearby, all of which will contribute to the volume of general trade, and increase the importance of Victoria as a business centre. We are sometimes apt to think that there are other localities in the province more favorably situated than Victoria in this respect, but if there are any such we do not know where they are. Vancouver has no such area of timber lands lying right at her door, and yet it is the lumber industry that has formed the basis of Vancouver's remarkable growth.

The value of the standing timber within the business suburbs of Victoria is equal to the gold of twenty Klondykes, and its utilization would be vastly more promotive of general and enduring prosperity than the existence of twenty Klondykes in the place of our matchless forests. Surely we have here a theme full of inspiration and hope for our people. Surely it is not necessary for us to go hunting the world over for opportunities for the profitable employment of our capital, our enterprise and our labor.

GERMANY'S PLANS

Without exactly saying so, Sl. Wilfrid Laurier left an impression upon the minds of some persons, who have read his speech on the question of naval defence, that possibly the plans of Germany in regard to her fleet are meant not so much for purposes of aggression against Britain, as to make herself so strong on the sea that, in the event of war with France, Britain would hesitate about taking up arms in favor of her ally. There is no real ground for any national hostility between Germany and Great Britain; there are strong reasons for German antipathy towards France. Although nearly a century has passed since Napoleon lost at Leipsic any chance he possessed of adding Germany to his empire, the memory of those days still holds a place in the minds of the German people. Moreover, there is always the expectation that France may resolve upon a war of revenge. Germany does not maintain her enormous army, she is not grinding her people with taxes, for any fear of aggression from Great Britain. No German statesman imagines for a moment that the British government would begin an aggressive war against any power, and there are no probable causes of dispute between the two nations in the outlying parts of the world. Germany's vast army is primarily a defence against France. If the latter power could be humiliated and deprived of her military strength the German chancellery would breathe freer and the taxes of the people would be lightened. Every German who thinks about the matter at all knows quite well that so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, every German soldier might be discharged and every German sword might be turned into a ploughshare. It is evident that the existing armed peace cannot long continue. Sir Edward Grey said in the House of Commons that it meant national bankruptcy, and we may be sure that he did not speak without first measuring his words. Germany may within a very few years find it better to fight France than to continue her present and ever-increasing burdens. If this is what is in the minds of the German statesmen, if the legacy left by Bismark proves in its last analysis to be one of "blood and iron," Germany must be strong enough on the sea to ensure, if possible, British neutrality in case of a war with France.

THE BARREN LANDS

A short time ago the Colonist, referring to the Barren Lands, said that there was reason to expect they would prove valuable from the standpoint of mining. Our opinion was based upon a few isolated discoveries on the outskirts of that region, and we argued from them and also from the absence of glacial drift over the greater part of the area, that the metalliferous formations might be found to continue throughout the whole area and the work of the prospector would be relatively easy as compared with what it is in the more densely wooded countries, where the lode-bearing rocks are hidden by glacial deposits. Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, of the Geological Survey, who knows more of this part of Canada than any other living man, says in a recent publication:

There can now be very little doubt that every square mile of the Huronian (including Keewatin) formation of Canada will sooner or later become an object of interest to the prospector, and that industries of considerable importance may yet be planted upon this formation in districts far to the north, or for other reasons at present regarded as barren and useless. Since then, the developments of the Cobalt Silver camp, with its extension westward into the Montreal river district, and of the iron mine at Moose Mountain have proved the sagacity of the statement. It may therefore be stated without hesitation that the rocky country north of Alberta and Saskatchewan is likely to produce gold, silver, copper, iron, nickel, lead, zinc and many other minor but useful metals, and that the time has arrived when it should be more fully examined and developed in order that the metals which it contains should be made accessible to the people of the west.

Some one has suggested that Canada might supply the British government with airships. Hot-airships we presume.

The Daily News, of London, says that it would be entirely against the tradition of Britain to claim or receive assistance from the colonies in her military or naval affairs and still retain undivided control. The contrary to this proposition was the stumbling block over which George III. fell, when he lost the Thirteen Colonies.

It is reported from London that plans are being formed for a great parliamentary and municipal tour of Canada to take place next autumn. It is understood that Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier originated the idea, which has been taken up sympathetically by Mr. Asquith. Such a tour ought to do a great deal of good.

It is stated that nine-tenths of the population of the Southern States are of unmixed British descent, but United States statisticians note with regret that the birth rate among people of this descent is steadily declining. In the United Kingdom there is no appreciable diminution in this respect. What is the matter with our race on this side of the Atlantic? Are they too busy to have children?

There seems to be a likelihood of an early conference between the home and colonial governments on the question of naval defence. The London Times would like to see the bonds of red tape broken so as to expedite matters. In this every Canadian will heartily join. The British Constitution can stand the strain, although some of the Tite Barnacle family in the Circumlocution Office may have their doubts about it.

We do not like to comment upon open questions in which litigation may be ultimately involved, but in regard to the use of the Electric Railway for the transportation of freight, we cannot see for the life of us why there should be any objection to it. The city ought always to stand up for its rights, of course, but if Victoria is ever to become a business centre of greater importance than it is now, we must be prepared to submit to the exigencies of transportation.

The Montreal Star expresses some interest, nor far removed from sympathy, as to the future of the officials who have been or may be dismissed because of the disclosures in the Cassells inquiry. There is something in their position which is calculated to invite commiseration. They in most cases simply drifted into ways that were dishonest, although they doubtless thought themselves to be honorable men. Some of them were men of high social standing who would in private life have resented anything like an imputation upon their honesty. There is no use in endeavoring to trace the dishonest practices to their origin. They grew up owing to a laxity on the part of those responsible for the administration of the country's business. They were the outcome of corrupt politics. The future of the discharged officials is one of great uncertainty and their punishment by dismissal is very severe, not more so, indeed, than they merited, but nevertheless very severe. And yet anything less would have been out of the question.

Our interesting friend, Mr. Brewster, M.P.P. for Alberni, was the star at a recent meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, and in the course of his speech he spoke of the amendments offered by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Leader of the Opposition, to the Water Bill which Mr. Fulton accepted. No one has any disposition to deny that in the legislative work of the House Mr. Macdonald brings to bear a well-balanced mind and a ripe experience. Such a man can hardly fail to have many suggestions to offer as to the details of any important measure. We suppose that if Mr. Macdonald had prepared the bill himself, with all his experience in water cases, Mr. Fulton would have had some suggestions to make, which he would have accepted. It is happily the case in Canadian parliamentary bodies that when once the principle of a measure has been adopted, members on both sides of the House use their best efforts to give effect to it. So far from having left himself open to criticism by accepting Mr. Macdonald's amendments, Mr. Fulton has only given proof of his fitness for his responsible post.

A rather astounding story was printed not very long ago in the illustrated British weekly called "Canada." A letter from a dissatisfied Englishman, who had come to the Dominion, was printed in an English newspaper, and in it he condemned the country in all moods and tenses. The Canadian officials investigated the case and found that the writer of the letter was a man who had left his home in England for Winnipeg to work as a farm laborer. He was offered work on something like sixteen farms, and went out to one of them, but left the night after his arrival because the cooking was not done by a woman. He then telegraphed for money to take him home, and when he left Winnipeg he complained chiefly because of the high price of beer. Although he posed as an authority on the condition of the unemployed in Toronto and Montreal, it was shown that he only passed through those cities on a train, waiting long enough to make connections. It also was shown that on his way out he had a serious quarrel with the steward of the ship over the price of beer. It seems a pity that such men should be permitted to belittle this country by letters to the press.

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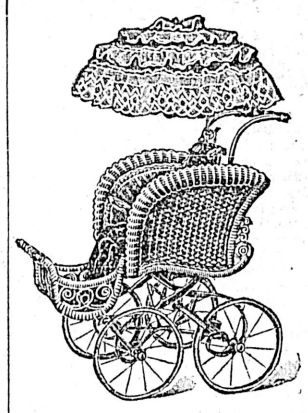

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Odd Fellows' Banner — We were yesterday shown in Mr. Crowther's paint shop a beautiful banner which has just been made for Victoria lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., of this city. The obverse of the banner is scarlet; at the top is the all-seeing eye; below appears the title of the lodge with the date of organization — March 10, 1864, — and "F.L.T." (Friendship, Love and Truth). Upon the reverse, which is white, a dove bearing the olive branch flying through space, while the rays of the sun shine through dark clouds. Beneath appear the words: "Presented by the Daughters of Rebekah, April 26, 1869," an open hand with a heart, cornucopias, etc. The painting has been executed in a most workmanlike manner, and the banner is alike creditable to the donors, the recipients and the artist.

Our friend and neighbor, Piper, has been on the "elongating" principle and has been "advancing backward" with his establishment. He has added considerably to the space lately occupied by the culinary department, and will in a short time be prepared to furnish all his friends with dinners such as only Piper can provide. Success to him. May chops never be less.

Leech River—An arrival from Leech river states that the hydraulic company's works are completed, and the men only await the arrival of hose to commence piping.

ABOUT PEOPLE

We have so often to record instances of Irishmen securing promotion abroad that it is satisfactory to chronicle the return of one of the exiles. We note therefore with pleasure the appointment of Professor E. W. MacBride, M.A., F.R.S., D.Sc., Strathcona, professor of zoology in M'Gill University, Montreal, to a professorship of zoology in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London. Professor MacBride, who is the eldest son of Mr. Samuel MacBride, Edgehill, Belfast, is an old student of Queen's College, being afterwards a Foundation Scholar and Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. He also studied in the celebrated Zoological Station of Naples, becoming professor in Montreal in 1897, and receiving the honor of a fellowship of the Royal Society in 1905.—Belfast Whig.

Mr. Frederick S. Boas, since 1905 Inspector of English Literature and Languages in the Education Department of the London County Council is at the end of this month to have the LL.D. degree conferred upon him by the University of St. Andrews. Educated at Clifton and Balliol College, Oxford, Mr. Boas from 1901 to 1905 was Professor of History and English Literature at Queen's College, Belfast, and in 1904 he was Clark Lecturer in English Literature at Trinity College, Cambridge. Contemporary with Mr. Henry Newbolt and Mr. Quiller-Couch at Clifton College, Mr. Boas was introduced to Thomas Edward Brown, one of its heads, in 1877, a post to which he eventually succeeded. "I have an ineffaceable memory in the impression of mingled strength and geniality which his presence at once inspired," he has written of the famous master, some of whose "Fo'c'sle Yarns" and "The Doctor" he had heard Brown read at Clifton before they became known to the public.

The romance of the Brennan torpedo is recalled by the death of Professor W. C. Kernot, who for more that a quarter-century filled the chair of engineering in the University of Melbourne. Professor Kernot was the leading member of a little Melbourne syndicate that encouraged and financed Louis Brennan during his years of struggle and experiment. When the invention was purchased by the British government for £110,000 this syndicate was rewarded for its foresight and faith by sharing a substantial dividend. Once during a strike of railwaymen Professor Kernot, with a University student as fireman, drove a passenger train from Melbourne to Ballarat and back again.

Like so many of the modern systems of medicine, homoepathy, for which the Lord Mayor of London is desirous of founding a national fund, was, says the Daily Chronicle, known to the ancients, Hippocrates at an early date and Paracelsus in the sixteenth century advocating a similar principle. Homoepathy in its modern form, however, dates from 1810, when it was discovered by Hahnemann, whom his followers with more enthusiasm than taste have dubbed the Messiah of Medicine. Introduced into England in 1827, it had to wait twenty-three years before the Hahnemann Hospital was opened, and nearly half a century before the formation of a London Society of Homoeopathy.

The gaming tables at Monte Carlo are once again in full swing, and the Casino is pouring into its coffers something like £4,000 daily towards its annual million or more it expects to clear before April closes. But, enormous as the Casino's profits are, its expenditure is proportionately great, and includes some strange items. Thus it pays about £9,000 a year for clergy and schools, £6,000 for charity, and £20,000 for police and courts. The maintenance of the Casino runs into hundreds of thousands of pounds. And yet, in spite of these huge disbursements, the shareholders have little cause to grumble, for they pocket in dividends something like £500,000 a year, and even in a poor year can rely on a return of over 30 per cent. on their holdings.

A Stuttgart paper has recently been publishing stories of Bismarck, from which the following are taken: After the Emperor William I. had returned Bismarck's resignation with the word "Never" written boldly across it Bismarck spoke again of his failing strength to the emperor. "I am much older than you,"said the emperor, "and am still strong enough to ride." "Yes, your majesty," said Bismarck, "the rider usually outlasts the horse." After the peace of 1871 Bismarck went to Frankfort-on-Main. When the Iron Chancellor entered the hotel, where he had often been a guest, the head porter said: "I hardly knew your highness in civilian's clothes." "You are just like the French people," answered Bismarck, "they never knew us until we put our uniform on."

NOTE AND COMMENT

Apropos of the recent discussion in this city re fire insurance rates, it is of interest to note that at Winnipeg the other day an important change occurred involving all the insurance men of the city. To quote from a statement appearing in the Telegram of the prairie capital:

The old Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters' association was dissolved and a new organization was formed to be known as the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' association. It will be a branch of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, which has general offices in Toronto and Montreal and controls the insurance rates of the so-called "board" companies in the Dominion. The Western Canada Fire Underwriters' association wil have original jurisdiction in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. R. W. Douglas was chairman and W. W. Scrimes vice-chairman of the meeting. There was a large attendance of Winnipeg insurance representatives. W. H. Birch, secretary and treasurer of the Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters' association, was selected for a similar position with the new organization. This change has been contemplated for a long time. Great activity is being displayed in western insurance circles, and many new companies are coming into this territory, many of them from the States.

Some of the large papers in Eastern Canada are publishing specially interesting cable messages bearing upon the naval crisis. Thus a cable from London says the British Labor party was written the Australian premier as follows:

"We feel very strongly that any contribution the self-governing states may make to the defence of the Empire should be on a fixed business basis, and not determined by waves of impulse. Your action is far more consistent with imperial dignity and stability than that which has been urged upon you from some quarters." The Times' correspondent corroborates the Chronicle's story that no offer of a Dreadnought has yet been made by Victoria or New South Wales.

The Times welcomes the terms of the Canadian naval resolution as it represents a decision to prosecute a continuous self-reliant policy, more valuable than the warmest outbursts of spasmodic enthusiasm, without delay. The Times thinks the sea-power of the Empire must ultimately be maintained by all the dominions in partnership, but at present it is Britain's especial care.

As a result of the debate in the French senate it is seen that feeling in France is that the new treaty with Canada is a measure which will work in the interests of both countries. A Paris correspondent writes:

The senate continued today the discussion on the Franco-Canadian convention. M. Delahaye suggested that the conclusion of the treaty be postponed till after the revision of the French tariff. He remarked that the friendliness of France towards England and Canada could have no weight on a question of business. He doubted whether it was to Canada's interest to denounce the present arrangement. M. Ruau, minister of agriculture, insisted on a value distinction being drawn in the proposed convention between lean and fat cattle, a distinction which protects the French grazier. M. Trouillot, reporter of the commission, declared his commission was satisfied that the convention was advantageous to French commerce taken as a whole. "It will bring us nearer to the people of which a third are sprung from our blood and speak our language." De spite proposals for adjournment till tomorrow the debate was concluded, the only article of the convention being adopted by 217 votes to 6.

The Daily Chronicle writes: The real question in debate is no longer "Is not the increased construction too large?" but it is rather "Is the increase sufficiently large?" The Opposition very naturally say that it is not. We think, however, that the sober opinion of the country will, on full consideration, be persuaded that the government are taking powers to safeguard quite adequately the vital interests of the national defence. "But," says the Opposition, "even if we concede that you maintain a lead over Germany in Dreadnoughts, what becomes of your promised two-power standard?" Mr. Asquith answered the question yesterday afternoon. The two-power standard must take count of all "capital ships," not of Dreadnoughts alone, and on this basis it is being maintained, and more than maintained, by the present government. As Dr. Macnamara pointed out, Great Britain possesses, apart from Dreadnoughts, forty first-class battleships which even in 1912 will still be under twenty years old. No other two powers possess such a splendid reserve.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Telegraph says: In the most serious and even startling debate which Englishmen have listened to in our time one fact alone redeemed a picture graver than any alarmist up to yesterday had dared to suggest. The House was hushed by the conviction that an epoch-making emergency had silently arisen. Even the anti-armament motion was suspended. An insensate faction was momentarily quelled, though not, we fear, suppressed. Statesmen rose far above the temper of party. An international question, which is delicate and dangerous, was discussed with a tact and firmness worthy of the best traditions of Parliament. Responsible leaders on both sides were one in spirit, and we may hope will yet be unanimous in their action. All this is well for a preliminary, but it will only be well in the sequel if the moral promise of the naval debate is fulfilled by concrete measures. Declarations of principle, however irreproachable in the abstract, are useless in themselves. The country desires that certain things shall be done, and, if possible, by agreement between the Government and the Opposition. It desires that party considerations shall be cast utterly aside. There must be public agitation while the least vestige of doubt remains as to the intention of Ministers to bring in supplementary estimates.

A part of the consequences—and this the less important part—of the policy of the present naval administration, has now been proved in the public eye to be precisely what we have always predicted must occur says the Standard. We may not unfairly, therefore, ask our readers to give us credit for having sound reasons for the criticisms which we have applied to the whole policy of the First Sea Lord, inaugurated in 1904 by a great reduction in the strength of the fleet, made, according to official statement, to avoid increasing the number of the personnel. We have never dealt with this matter as a party question, nor do we now refer to it with any political bias. Dr. Macnamara having stated yesterday that he and the First Lord have done their utmost to devise a statement of naval requirements which would secure the first line of defence upon a sound basis, we accept his word, but the First Lord and his colleague, like their predecessors, were attempting the impossible. They are being guided, as they must be guided, by a technical adviser, whose whole tenure of office has demonstrated his failure to maintain adequate preparation for war. After five years of successive reorganizations, reductions, and costly experiments the fleet is greatly inferior in effective strength to what it was at the beginning of that period, and the Government and the country are faced by a crisis which, had the Board of Admiralty known its business, need never have occurred.

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G. J. Burnham, Vancouver.
F. T. Proctor, Vancouver.
C. Millard, Vancouver.
Nicholas Zorn, Nunenberg.
Wm. Henschel, Portland.
J. T. Doble, Vancouver.
W. S. Logan, Vancouver.
A. A. Logan, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson, New Westminster.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Seattle.
T. H. Worsnop, Vancouver.
James McGown, Vancouver.
L. Frankenberg, Vancouver.
J. H. Beard, Seattle.
J. B. Beard, Seattle.
Jas. A. Fullerton, Vancouver.

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J. Martineau, Sidney.
N. T. U. Copeman, Sidney.
Fred H. Mayhew, Sidney.
H. Cottingham, Vancouver.
J. W. Peppett, North Sidney.
F. W. Jones, Ravenna, Ohio.
T. H. Bailey, Seattle.
F. H. Deppe, Seattle.
J. H. Duggan, Toronto.
W. G. Bell, Vancouver.
P. S. Walsh, Montreal.
K. J. Morrison, Vancouver.
Chas. E. Hurlbert, Seattle.
A. Kaye, Vancouver.
Fred Hill, Vancouver.
M. Miller, New York.
P. R. Scott, Toronto.
L. Rogers, Montreal.
Chas. Robertson, Montreal.
N. H. Charles, Seattle.
J. H. Sears, Halifax.
C. Haley, Montreal.
N. B. Musgrave, Portland.
W. C. A. Lovett, Montreal.

At the King Edward—

H. D. Hughes, Seattle.
T. J. Young, Seattle.
S. F. A. Cooper, Vancouver.
E. A. Wilson, Montreal.
S. J. Hagan, Chemainus.
Mrs. Hagan, Chemainus.
H. J. Russell, Los Angeles.
Maurice Breant, New York.
A. G. Douthitt, Seattle.
Mrs. Douthitt, Seattle.
W. Gibson, Seattle.
Mrs. Gibson, Seattle.
Henry Siepmann, Seattle.
T. A. Smith, Nanaimo.
Geo. F. Haigler, Vancouver.
J. G. McIntosh, Vancouver.
W. E. Curtis, Vancouver.
E. E. Potts, Vancouver.
J. Foster, Vancouver.
W. M. Humble, Vancouver.
A. R. McDonald, Vancouver.
W. M. Vigg, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—

H. McLean, Vancouver.
S. Heater, Winnipeg.
J. R. Cunningham, Vancouver.
Geo. S. Smith, Vancouver.
H. M. Clarke, Vancouver.
H. F. Matthews, Vancouver.
E. Ross, Vancouver.
Geo. E. Tuck, Vancouver.
J. E. Sherbuck, Vancouver.
A. McCain, Vancouver.
N. A. Noolon, Minneapolis.
James Wright, Venice.
Arthur James Smith, Vancouver.
C. J. Miller, Orilla Ont.
Jas. B. Tolss, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Vancouver.
W. Wander, Vancouver.
W. E. Losie, Tod Inlet.
Mrs. W. E. Losie, Tod Inlet.
J. R. O'Neil, Sidney Island.
Mrs. O'Neil, Sidney Island.
W. N. Small, Ladysmith.
G. E. Foulger, Winnipeg.
S. W. Doves, Duncans.
A. J. Martin, Ladysmith.
J. A. Burke, Tacoma.
R. H. Ninneman, Tacoma.
H. E. Myers, Tacoma.
James Houlden, Hamilton.
Mrs. Houlden, Hamilton.
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M. Graf, Seattle.
Mrs. Graf, Seattle.
J. Shannon, Seattle.
W. P. McPhee, Seattle.
Steve Downing, Seattle.
C. Tripp, Seattle.

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P. Miles, Alberni.
R. Hall, Mayne.
A. Ward, Ganges.
K. Chester, V. S., Duncans.
H. de M. Meilin, Duncans.

Must Walk Straight.

Toronto, April 7.—Earl Grey and Sir Mortimer Clark were denounced by Rev. W. B. Findlay at the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery today for patronizing the Woodbine race meeting. The moderator requested Mr. Findlay to bring the matter before the chair formally in a resolution. This was done, and after a heated discussion the resolution was laid over till the next meeting.

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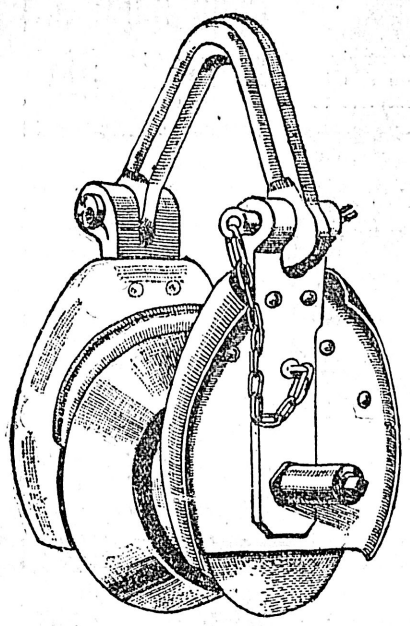

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Sergeants' Mess.

A meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment will be held at the drill hall tonight.

Will Hold Shoot.

No. 2 company, of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., will hold a shoot at the Clover Point range on Friday. Fifty dollars will be given in prizes.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Macdonald, Elliot street where an interesting program will be given.

Work On Belleville Street.

A gang of corporation laborers have started work preparing Belleville street for the block pavement which is to be laid on that thoroughfare. Work is being rushed and it is expected that the cement will be laid in a few weeks.

Preparing Fire Works.

Thomas G. Hitt, of the firm of Hitt Brothers, Seattle, experts in pyrotechnical displays, is in the city and is busy arranging for fireworks for the evening of May 24th. The display will be the finest ever, according to his statement.

Jethou at Astoria

Portland ,Ore., April 7.—The Norwegian steamer Jethou reached Astoria from Magdalena Bay this morning, having come into the river for orders, Taylor, Young and Co., the agents, say she will remain inside until it is definitely known where she can get a cargo.

Emigh Is Chartered

Port Townsend, Wash., April 7.—The American barkentine Thomas J. Emigh, for several weeks of the fleet of disengaged coasters in this port, was today chartered for Mazatlan. She will proceed to Everett to commence loading.

At Church of Our Lord.

As usual on the evening of Good Friday, there will be observed at 8 p.m., in the Church of Our Lord, the annual rememberance of the institution of the Lord's Supper. The full communion service will be used, with an address by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on "The Same Night That He Was Betrayed." Rev. Dr. Reid will assist in the administration. Members of other churches are asked to unite in this commemoration Good Friday service, 11 a. m.

Sea-going Raft Sold

Astoria, Ore., April 7.—The sale has been confirmed of Benson Logging company's sea-going raft works to San Diego capitalists. The firm will be known as the Benson Lumber company. The deal includes the old cradle at Wallace slough, with two completed sea rafts of 5,000,000 feet each, a new cradle just launched, in which rafts carrying 5,000,000 feet will be constructed hereafter. The consideration was about $400,000.

New Partnership.

The formation of a partnership between A. Coles and B. S. Oddy has been announced. They will carry on the business of real estate, financial and insurance agents fro mthis date forth at their Broad street premises.. Mr. Coles has been engaged in these lines here for twelve years while Mr. Oddy, late of the firm of Swinerton & Oddy, has been identified with the business for nineteen years. It is understood that R. H. Swinerton and J. Musgrave will form a partnership.

A Narrow Escape.

Fred Archer, a three-year-old boy, had a narrow escape from being drowned near the boathouse at the Work Point barracks yesterday afternoon. But for the bravery of Corpl. Grey, of the R.C.G.A., who happened to go to the scene when the little fellow fell into the deep water, and quickly plunged in and brought the child to land, the little fellow would have lost his life. The boy was playing with the two sons of Capt. Hughes at the boathouse when he fell into the water.

Real Estate Sales.

Within the past two or three weeks forty-three lots have been sold in a new subdivision of a city block close to the new Central Park school, and in addition some eighteen parcels in the Rockland Park plot, in the same section of the city, have been sold during the same time. These sales, in connection with those already reported, show a healthy interest in property in all parts of the city. In the Fairfield yesterday Messrs. Grant and Lineham reported the sale of twenty-two lots on Oxford and Chapman streets.

Sale of Timber Limits.

Timber berths, thirty-eight in all, passed from the hands of a New York syndicate to a group of Minneapolis lumber men yesterday. F. T. Cromwell, of Vancouver, formerly of Portland, put through the deal, the timber which is situated on the Jordan river district, bringing $160,000. Andrew Wright, St. Charles street, and S. P. Moody, of Simon Leiser and Co., sold their timber holdings on the Gordon river, a branch of the Jordan, for the sum of $60,000 in cash. The holdings comprise thirty sections and have been held under option subject to cruise. H. K. Vaughan acted for the buyers, who are understood to be New York people.

Spur Line Built.

A spur line from the E. & N. railway depot to the warehouse of Wilson Bros.' new building was completed the other day. They are the first local wholesale firm to secure direct connection with the Island line, thus permitting them to ship and to receive goods in carload lots. A car was shunted into Wilson Bros.' yard yesterday. As the concern have not yet moved from their Wharf street premises it is unnecessary to say that it did not contain merchandise. It was loaded with material to be used in connection with the construction of the structure under way. In this way it will be possible to hasten its completion.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., April 7, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure continues to be abnormally high over the North Pacific slope and the middle west states and Canadian provinces. Temperatures have been higher west of the Rockies and fine weather has been very general in nearly all districts the only rainfall reported today occurring at Port Arthur

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	59
Vancouver	28	53
New Westminster	30	58
Kamloops	26	66
Barkerville	14	42
Fort Simpson	..	44
Atlin	28	38
Dawson, Y. T.	4	34
Calgary, Alta.	16	52
Winnipeg, Man.	20	26
Portland, Ore.	38	66
San Francisco, Cal.	48	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, continued fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued fair with frosts at night.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	59
Lowest	32
Mean	48

Sunshine, 11 hours.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, March 31st to April 6th, 1909:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 53 hours 18 minutes; rain .28 inch; highest temperature 56 on 6th; lowest 32 on 3rd.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 58 hours 6 minutes; rain .85 inch; highest temperature 54 on 6th; lowest 30 on 3rd, 6th.

New Westminster—Rain 1.26 inches; highest tempertture 54 on 5th, 6th; lowest 30 on 3rd, 6th.

Kamloops—Rain .01 inch; highest temperature 56 on 31st; lowest 30 on 1st, 3rd.

Barkerville—Rain .66 inch; highest temperature 40 on 31st; lowest 10 on 3rd.

Port Simpson—Rain .08 inch; highest temperature 48 on 5th; lowest 26 on 6th.

Atlin—Rain, a trace; highest temperature 36 on 31st, 2nd, 6th; lowest 4 on 3rd.

Dawson—No precipitation; highest temperature 36 on 31st, 1st, 2nd; lowest zero on 4th, 6th.

Goes to Prince Rupert.

Dr. Fagan, the provincial medical superintendent, left for Prince Rupert last evening to inspect the sanitary arrangements there. Every precaution will be taken to prevent any epidemic breaking out.

Oriental Concert.

An entertainment was held last night at the Institute hall under the auspices of the young people of Knox Presbyterian church. It took the form of an Oriental concert. Those who had charge and the children who participated had gone to a great deal of trouble in making perfect the chorus and other work that was essayed. They were amply rewarded by the results. Those who attended were given an enjoyable time and left with nothing but the highest praise for those responsible.

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Two lots, 60x110, Chester St. each	800.00
Lot 60x158, Linden Ave.	1100.00
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Two lots, 116 ft., frontage on Fairfield Road, by 89 ft. on Linden Ave., width at rear 130 feet	2000.00

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Comprehensive Article On Value of B. C. Industry—Protection Discussed

The fisheries of British Columbia form the subject of a comprehensive treatise by Capt. J. D. Curtis, R.N., retired, which has been submitted to the Victoria Board of Trade. He deals with the herring industry of the coast, comparing the methods adopted in its exploitation here with those in vogue in the Old Country. The question of whether the Hecate straits should be considered territorial waters or otherwise is dealt with and the importance of protecting the coast fisheries against American poachers is referred to at some length. Capt. Curtis claims that the local organization of business men should take a more active interest in these matters than has hitherto been evinced as he deems the fisheries of British Columbia to be one of its most important assets.

The full document follows:

The fisheries of the province of British Columbia should be a great asset, if not the greatest, as the fish are recuperative.

Herring.

Herrings are abundant throughout the waters on both sides of Vancouver Island, the inlets to the north, and also about the Queen Charlotte islands. Their habits are much the same as on the North Atlantic coast and sea. They come south to spawn and then proceed north. There is no close season for them in the waters of Great Britain. The English and Scotch go out to meet them and follow them up. The Yarmouth men start about August 1. Four thousand Scotch women are employed in gutting, washing ,etc., and sticking them for the smoke house on sticks containing some thirty or thereabouts.

Curing.

The curing house of Great Yarmouth will smoke 100,000 herrings at one time. In November in this year there were landed at Great Yarmouth 143,804,900 herrings, equal (taking four herrings to the pound) to 18,725 tons of 2,000 pounds to the ton.

The Japanese two years ago exported from Nanaimo 2,000 tons of salted herrings to Japan, in one ship.

The steamer Tees lately brought down from Barkley Sound 100 tons of dry salted salmon of various kinds caught by the Japanese in one week. This was exported to Japan in one ship.

Previous to the arrival of the Japanese on this coast humpback and dog salmon were not exported for food. Dog fish since then have also been utilized by them and exported for food.

Myriads of Fish.

At this time of the year there are myriads of small herrings playing about our waters here; in England similar fish called the fry of herrings and sprats are caught in the estuary of the Thames, termed whitebait, which are considered a great delicacy.

Hecate Straits

Hecate Straits average about 90 miles in width at their widest part, and at the narrowest about 26 miles (nautical) and are surrounded by the territory of one nation (British) which the Behring Sea claimed by the Americans as a mare clausam was not. The question is whether the strait is a mare clausam or not, all authorities, I believe, point to this being the case.

The American government have never stated officially in any document they considered the strait an open sea, and the American fishing boats have simply taken advantage of the Canadian government in fishing there.

The official boundary between Alaskan waters and Canadian waters runs along the northern side of Dixon entrance. On the northern side are the territorial waters of Alaska, where, if a British boat was found fishing, she would be promptly seized. Therefore if it is territorial waters of one contracting party on one side of this line it follows that it must be the territorial waters of the other contracting party on the southern side. Such however, at present, is not recognized by the Americans, and they should be made to recognize it at once.

Closing Hecate Strait should be taken in hand at once; later it will be a case of "locking the door after the horse is stolen."

Poaching

According to reports the American fishing boats are poaching within even the three mile limit, and at present there are no efficient means to prevent this. These fishing boats, in one year, after supplying local markets in Puget Sound, have passed inland to Chicago, New York, Boston, etc., $97,200,000 worth of halibut at the rate of four cents per lb.

The Dominion government should at once take measures to provide three or four cruisers, 150 to 200 tons, with a speed of 18 knots, when required, and closely patrol our territorial waters.

A 1,400-ton vessel would be expensive to operate in relation to the work done, besides she would be required elsewhere at times, and being one vessel only, could only be in one place at a time, therefore the three or four small cruisers would be of greater service.

Colonist Article.

The Colonist, December 12, 1908 has an article in reference to the Japanese. They are quite within their rights and are an acquisition to the province in catching the fish, which our Canadian fishermen have so long neglected.

The whales are attracted by the herrings; each whale caught contains herrings, some whales as many herrings as would fill three flour barrels.

Hence what Capt. Balcom's company has done; thousands of tons of guano exported, which is $2 per cwt. at Wharf street, Victoria. Some thousands of barrels of whale oil are sent annually to Glasgow.

Of all the local advertisements mentioning the advantages of Victoria there are none to be seen relating to the value of sea and coast fisheries.

Trout fishing is a mere flea-bite compared to our sea fisheries. This trout fishing is widely advertised; why not the sea fisheries.

The Kestrel.

The Kestrel in the winter months hould be employed as a depot ship for the smaller cruisers in Hecate strait and elsewhere. In the summer she could be employed discovering new fishing banks, shell fish banks, etc. Oysters and soles are to be found in brackish waters, and the Kestrel should be supplied with a beam trawl and a trammel net.

The board of trade should take this interest in hand as it affects all industries indirectly; such as small steam vessel building, boat building, cooperage, and marine store dealers, etc. The people who catch the fish will require all these necessaries.

Mr. Burton, an English gentleman lately here, represents a syndicate in England with a paid-up capital of £250,000, and will be back in March. He made the statement before leaving that they will build their vessels in this province. This syndicate will go thoroughly into the fishing business.

In England 600 steam vessels are employed in the fishing industry; sailing trawlers are almost a thing of the past. The amount of fish waiting for trawlers here must be immense when compared with the amount of fish around the British Isles.

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TRAMWAY COMPANY IS SUCCESSFUL IN SUIT

The City's Application For An Injunction Is Refused In Chambers

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday refused the application of the city for an injunction restraining the B. C. Electric company from running its lines across the sidewalk at Spring Ridge to some gravel bunkers. The company started to lay a line across the Gladstone avenue walk when they were stopped by the chief of police, acting under orders from the Mayor. The matter was then carried to the courts, the city being unsuccessful. W. J. Taylor, K. C., who appeared for the city, intimated at the close of the hearing that an appeal would be taken.

It soon appeared that the most important point involved was the right of the tramway company to carry freight through the streets under its local charter. The city barrister contended that the act of 1894 obtained by the Victoria Electric railway was merely a consolidation of the powers already enjoyed by the company, and was not intended to expand them. Before that company had power to carry freight without, but not within, the city.

Without calling upon Mr. Bodwell, who appeared for the tramway company, his lordship said that it was quite clear to him that the later act was intended to expand the powers of the company ss as to give them uniform rights over all their lines. He accordingly dismissed the application for an injunction.

NOVEL POINT RAISED IN THE COUNTY COURT

In What Place Can a Correspondence School Be Said to Be Doing Business

Judge Lampman was confronted with a somewhat novel point yesterday afternoon in the case of the International Textbook company vs. Robertson, in which the Scranton, Penn., concern is asking for a balance alleged to be due on a contract for study by correspondence.

One of the defenses put forward by J. A. Aikman is that the company is a foreign one, not registered in this province, and so not entitled to do business here nor to sue in the courts. For the plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, Jr., argued that as the contract had to be approved at Scranton the contract was made there. Also the books and papers used were shipped from Scranton and the defendant must be taken to have received them as soon as they were despatched.

Mr. Aikman replied that the law relating to the sale of goods did not apply here. The books and papers were not sold, as admittedly the property in them remained in the company and they had to be returned. Consequently its was a contract to impart knowledge, and as the defendant resided here and had signed the contract here, the contract was made and performed in British Columbia. Until the information reached the pupil in some shape a contract to teach could not be said to have been performed.

Eventually his honor reserved judgment, and remarking that as the concern did a large business in the states there were probably some American decisions on the point. He suggested that the American authorities be looked into and any dealing with the points raised be submitted to him.

In the morning Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff in Bickerdike vs. Palmer for $28.60. It was an action rising out of a laundry bill which had been assigned to the plaintiff. It was contended for the defendant that the assignment was invalid as no notice thereof had been given the defendant and also that the bill had been incurred by his wife, and not by the defendant. D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff and R. C. Lowe for the defendant.

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CITIZENS SHOULD HELP CADET CORPS

Prominent Military Authority Of Opinion That Boys Must Be Trained

"There has been much talk lately of what Canada should do to assist in the defence of the Empire. The militia officers say that the young men should be forced to join the Fifth regiment to receive that military training necessary to make them valuable units in the event of an emergency. That is alright. But I would go farther and advise taking the boys during the time they are attending school and college and giving them that instruction which would enable them to take their places behind the big guns or on an infantry line with British forces in case of Great Britain being attacked by a foreign power."

Such was the opinion of one of the most prominent of Victoria military authorities expressed yesterday in the course of a conversation on the present situation.

He pointed out that in this city at present there were three cadet corps. They were formed by the students attending the High school, the Collegiate school and the University school. All told, there were upwards of one hundred and fifty of these boys receiving military instruction. Yet the public didn't appear to recognize the value of the training they were obtaining. Nothing was being done by those who were talking most of the necessity of Canada's presenting Dreadnoughts to the British Empire to encourage the younger generation in the work that they had voluntarily undertaken.

The cadets were accepted more or less as a joke. They were not taken seriously, much less being accorded a helping hand when the necessity arose. As a matter of fact the course they were being instructed in was of such a character that, in future years, they would be able to turn to military defense "like ducks to water." And the time might come when citizens would thank their stars that the educational authorities had had sufficient foresight to recognize the benefit of such an organization among the boys, even though the general public of the day were so markedly apathetic.

Cadets Highly Efficient.

It was gratifying, however, to report that the High School Cadet corps was in a high state of efficiency. Although the government regulations called for but a membership of forty there were no less than seventy affiliated with that corps. And, moreover, they were all taking an active interest in the work.

Their course of instruction was as follows: physical drills; breathing exercises; company drill; skirmishing; manual and firing drill; physical culture without arms; musketry once a week (actual practice).

The only marring feature, it was explained by the aforementioned authority, was the fact that there had been no satisfactory colution of the problem of securing uniforms. Some had subscribed sums towards securing them. But the only way out of the difficulty, in his opinion, was for the educational department to make military training, or membership with the Cadet corps, a part of the school curriculm. In such an event it would be necessary for the students to secure their own uniforms. That would not be a hardship on them because the dress was so arranged that it could be made, by the removal of distinctive military badges, as like a civilian costume as any of those met with on the street. The one dress could be used for both, the only difference being that the cadet costumes called for knickerbockers. If this were done everything would be easy sailing and every boy would receive the benefit of the course. In view of its importance he thought it was a matter that might well receive the consideration of the provincial authorities.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Justice Martin took chambers yesterday and upon the calling of the case of Humber vs. Humber, an action against the executors of the Humber estate, the application was allowed to stand over to be brought up again on a day's notice. Leave was also given for the cross-examination of A. A. Humber on his affidavit. J. A. Aikman for the plaintiff and Bradshaw & Davie for the defendant.

The applicatiaon for leave to further examine the defendant in the case of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery Company vs. Quagliotti was again enlarged until the 16th instant. H. B. Robertson for the plaintiff and J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

As reported elsewhere the application of the city for an injunction against the B.C. Electric was refused.

In Pitt & Peterson vs. the Vancouver Copper Co., an order was made for the sale of all the lands under the provisions of the Judgments Act, the sale to be first advertised for three months in the Victoria papers. R. T. Elliot, K.C., for the plaintiff and Fred Peters, K.C., for the defendant.

CROWDS OF ORIENTALS IN THE POLICE COURT

After Argument the Cases Are All Remanded Until Tuesday Next

The police court was crowded yesterday morning with almond-eyed Orientals, some of them looking much impressed with the proceedings but the older and more experienced seemed altogether untroubled concerning the impending trial. Yet they were all of them apparently more or less personally interested in the outcome of the lottery prosecutions, which is not surprising when it is remembered that the police estimate that there are no fewer than 400 celestial citizens of this city who toil not neither do they spin owing to their connection with one or other of the forms of gambling which flourish in the mysterious purlieus of Chinatown.

The raid of the night before had been singularly successful and representatives of no less than ten places alleged to be devoted to public games of chance were there. One of the supposed keepeds was missed by the raiders. He, however, most incautiously ventured to court to see how his compatriots would fare, with the result that he was immediately pounced upon by an argus eyed detective and an information sworn out against him.

The proceedings yesterday were formal. At first there was delay occasioned by some doubts as to which Chinamen belonged to which house. However, the policemen who made the arrests were summoned, and the difficulty was straightened out, the culprits being called up one by one and their best English names taken. The only incident of any interest was the fight for time by the defence. George Morphy appeared on behalf of all the Chinamen and he wanted a week's remand at least.

Objects to Delay.

This was strongly objected to by H. W. R. Moore, who is conducting the prosecution. From his point of view there was no good reason why some of the cases at any rate should not be tried the following morning, or at any rate that the evidence of the prosecution should be given. The city had witnesses in attendance at considerable expense. However, Magistrate Jay thought that the defence was entitled to a reasonable remand, so a compromise was agreed to, and all the cases were put over till Tuesday next, when no further delay will be allowed. Bail was fixed in $500 each as well as two sureties of $250 each.

The men charged are Ah Hoy of 1602 Fisguard sttree; Long Ying, of 550 Government street; Law Shan, of 139 Government street; Lee On and Chung Chin, of 1417 Store street; Ah Sam and Law Kee of 1410 Store street; Chan Hon and Lou Chan, of 1415 Store street; "Dr." Pang and Law Tim, of 556 Cormorant street; Ying Foy, of 49 Cormorant street; Chung Lung and Yip, of 515 Cormorant street; Fong Chow and Kai Hin, of 552 Fisguard street.

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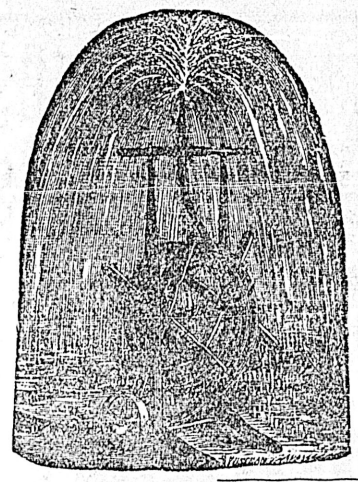

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The steamer Century, of the Howard Smith line, Capt. Downey, left San Francisco yesterday for Comox to load bunker coal and to proceed thence to the Fraser river to load a million feet of lumber for Australia.

The steamer Monteagle is expected to complete her cargo today and sail for Hong Kong and way ports.

It is figured that a successful physician must have a clientele of 150 families or about 750 persons.

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Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, recently gave a lecture in which he made a statement that may interest many residents of Victoria and Vancouver Island. He said, as reported in the Weekly Sun, that

"A large number of those who are known in Ontario as Irish are really Palatines from the valley of the Rhine. These people, distributed by the wars of two centuries ago, left their homes largely under the direction of the Duke of Marlborough, some going direct to New York state and others locating in the vicinity of Limerick, in Ireland. Those who went to Ireland later on gradually drifted to the new homes found by their fellow countrymen in America. At the close of the Revolutionary war in America, many of those who had been living in York state took up land along the St. Lawrence, and in the Bay of Quinte district, while others located in the township of Brock and about Streetsville and Rockwood.

"Among the descendants of these Palatines are the Shires, Switzers, St. Johns, Sparlings, Brethours, Bakers, Millers, Ruttles, Steeps, Sutcliffes, Bowles, Cantelons, Cooks, Glaziers, Archibalds, Dulmages, Smeltzers, and others.

"Among the distinguished public men who are from this stock are the Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, the late Speaker St. John, and J. J. Hill, the magnate of the Northern Pacific."

I do not know of any way so sure of making others happy as of being so one's self.—Sir Arthur Helps.

No one is too young to stand against that which he knows to be wrong.—Pascal.

Hereafter colored men only will be appointed chief musicians of colored regiments in the United States army.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The energy with which the Victoria Ladies' Guild has engaged in the work of gathering funds for a new seamen's institute is worthy not only of admiration but of encouragement. Enough money has already been collected for a site and the ladies are prepared to enter upon a building campaign. In the meantime in the room near the courthouse good work is being done. Mr. Bailey is constantly in attendance to welcome seamen and give them any advice and assistance. Books and papers are at hand for their entertainment and they are free to talk to one another wthout interruption. Religious services are held on Sundays at which members of the Guild play and sing.

It is yet the day of small things, but the ladies hope that very soon there will be a building which all sailors may look upon as a home while in port. The government has promised a substantial contribution to this worthy object. While, perhaps, this project appeals most strongly to those who are in touch with the men who "go down to the sea in ships" and who know to what temptations they are exposed on their brief visitis to our city, there are many mothers and wives who will be glad to help the sons and husbands of their sisters in distant places. There is no class of men that is so little regarded by the ordinary citizen as the common sailor. For this want of interest we are all much to blame and we owe to the ladies who have engaged in this work on their behalf to give them sympathy and support. The pleasure loving public will, no doubt, find in the performance presented under their auspices an ample return for the money spent for tickets, but there are many who have means to help in this good work without needing or expecting other return than the consciousness that they have made it more easy for the sailors to spend their time in our city innocently and happily.

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In these days of official scandals of charges and countercharges we are but too likely to forget that there are men serving their country of the strongest integrtiy. Among these none is more worthy of veneration than the Honorable David Laird, the first governor of the Northwest and since Indian Commissioner. At an age when most men are content to remain at ease Mr. Laird has gone to Ottawa to act in an advisory capacity in Indian affairs to the government. When the Northwest was still the hunting ground of the Indian Mr. Laird was sent to Battleford. By downright honesty he won the confidence of the savages and at a time when the Indians were beginning to realize what the invasion of the white men into their hunting grounds meant to their race he was able to retain their friendship and keep the tribes in peace. Returning to his home in Charlottetown at the close of his term of office Mr. Laird became again editor of his paper, the Charlottetown Patriot. Called again to the middle west Mr. Laird has been for the past twelve years Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg and in 1899 made the last great treaty wth the Crees, Beavers and Chippewyans in the Peace River country. Riches and honors have not fallen to the share of this faithful servant of the people but those who know him best think of him as an "honest man, the noblest work of God."

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A prominent woman not long ago delivered an address on the subject of "Woman's Wages." She argued that she who manages a home well, must be possessed of equal ability with her sister who undertakes outside work, either in business or in any other capacity. This none of these women workers who have, occasionally, like John Grundy, undertaken to fill the housekeeper's place for a season will be inclined to dispute. There is perhaps no experience as likely to send the stenographer, the teacher or the business woman back to her work in a humbled spirit, as that of taking charge of her married sister's house for a few weeks. The woman who undertakes a wife's duties with the idea that she has little to learn will soon be undeceived. It is not every one who can, even with the best intention, learn to make a home that is a haven of rest and a place of delight to all who enter it. Taste, skill, industry and above all infinite patience, forbearance and love, are every day exercised by thousands of women who do not either receive or claim special commendation. Some of these are wives, others sisters of busy men and women who, too often, take for granted the rest and pleasure and comfort provided for them.

But when this clever writer goes on to say that such housekeeping should be paid for, she introduces into it an element that takes away its real value. We are in danger, in this twentieth century of believing that money can do everything. Yet it is as true now as ever it was that the best and highest things in this world cannot be bought.

If the husband is worthy of his wife's love he will furnish her with means to supply the wants of her home but it will be because he loves her and his children, not as a reward for services done. Her faithfulness, her devotion, her love, are priceless. It is these qualities which make the difference between a hired nurse or maid and a wife or sister or daughter.

What is the most liberal allowance worth without the love and confidence of those who live together in the home? There is, in this claim, so frequently made of late, for a recognition of the value of a wife's services as housekeeper something sordid and unworthy. If love is given nothing needful will be denied. Without love a home is impossible.

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President Eliot of Harvard has decided that he is too old to take the place of American ambassador to the United States. This great office has been filled by many who have been known as scholars and thinkers rather than as politicians or even statesmen. Yet, one cannot but feel that Dr. Eliot would be out of place in the gay throng at the Court of St. James. In his closing years the great teacher may yet be of service to his country and to the world. In a talk to the Harvard graduates Dr. Eliot spoke of the future as follows:

"We are on the brink of a vast ocean of undiscovered truth. We have just had a striking example of this in wireless telegraphy.

"Perhaps you think that these fifty years have been remarkable and that my successor will not have as much fun as I had. He will. The development of the natural resources of this country has only just begun. The Harvard University of the future is bound to be of more use than the Harvard University of the past.

"I suppose you would like to know some of the thoughts that come to me as I retire from the presidency of Harvard University. I confess that I have had some difficulty in listening to such praise as has been given to me to my face, but in the last four months I have rather got used to it.

"The reward that has come to me is more than any individual can take in. I feel the greatest gratitude for the privilege that I have had—a privilege of sure growth. You may be sure that no man can stand in my place without experiencing personal enlargement. I have always met men and women on their best sides. Nobody appears to better advantage than when he is talking about the welfare of his children.

"The American people believe in nothing so much as in education. To them it insures the perpetuity of free institutions. It is a faith with them, almost a religion.

"We are developing in this country a new religion. I am sure that it is not too much to describe it in that way. Perhaps it is merely an old religion under a new name. It is the religion of service. And education must be used as the preparation for service—for the giving pleasure to others. The rendering of service—that is the supreme reward."

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The proposal to raise money to found a scholarship which will give boys or girls an opportunity to take the first two years of the McGill Arts course in this city is one that should meet with the approval of the mothers of the city. There are boys and girls who, at the conclusion of their high school course feel that duty calls them to help in the support of their home. It not infrequently happens that their parents could allow a promising student to remain in school if the cost of his or her books and clothing were met. This a hundred dollars a year would more than cover. This is not the only good the offering of such a scholarship would do. The honor of gaining it would be a great spur to effort. It has been found in older seats of learning that the founding of scholarships has been among the most valuable forms of endowment. This has been looked upon as the almost exclusive privilege of the wealthy. In this case the committee have appealed to citizens generally. The Eaton scholarship, if founded, will be given to the student of the province, who having obtained the highest marks in the matriculation to McGill elects to pursue the first two years of the Arts course in the Victoria branch of the Royal Institute of Learning. It will be, of course, open to all students without distinction of sex or class.

One Link Still Missing.

The centenary of the birth of Charles Darwin, who did so much to propound the evolutionary theory of life, has produced a great number of appreciations of his work.

One of the most interesting of these was in the London Times. It showed the limitations of his theory, it showed that it began with the living and did not bridge that great gulf which lies between the living and the non-living. His theory does not begin "in the beginning." Granted that Darwin's theory of the evolution of the living species is true, there is still awaiting solution that greater problem as to how life originated. Did it come from non-living matter? If so, by what process of evolution? Or was there a "special creation" of man? Who will bridge that great gap in knowledge?

"The half-century preceding the publication of the 'Origin of Species' was remarkable, for the extent of the new ground thus broken," says the Times. "The physicians alone would have compelled recognition of the idea of evolution upon a large scale by their attacks upon the belief that the earth itself came into existence by a special act of creation in B.C. 4004. When they showed that millions of years must have been occupied by the processes required to produce the configuration of the surface of the globe and the immediately underlying strata substantially as we now know them, and that as an essential component of the solar system the earth must have had an antecedent history of inconceivable duration, they gave a demonstration of evolution an a scale so vast that no difficulty could be felt in respect of minor applications.

"Yet there is one difficulty which neither the evolutionists nor the unscientific man has been able to overcome. That difficulty is the unbridged gap between living and non-living matter which at present divides the evolutionary process into two disconnected parts. The physicist will establish the process from a mass of incandescent gas to the globe approximately as we know it, apart from life of any kind. The biologist is content to start with life of any kind, however humble, and to evolve from it the immense variety of highly complicated organisms around us. But in neither of these august evolutionary processions do we find any explanation of the evolution of the living from the non-living.

"This abrupt interference with continuity is very generally ignored. It is conveniently assumed that we can proceed with our speculations about the evolution of species without regard to the origin of life. Yet a little reflection will show this notion to be untenable. For if life was once brought into being by a special act of creation, cadit questio. We have no grounds for limiting such an act to the creation of one very low form of life to be afterwards developed by excessively tedious processes. If, on the other hand, matter contains within itself properties of forces which in certain conditions can produce life, it is highly unreasonable to suppose that these conditions existed only once, at one particular time and place and that the result was only one simple living form. We must, on the contrary, suppose that life was evolved over a wide area, and in many forms correspondces we know to exist between differces we know toexist between different forms of non-living matter."—Weekly Sun.

The Coming London Congress

The attention of those who are interested in woman suffrage is now concentrated on the congress of the International Alliance, which will meet in London, April 26-May 3. This body, it will be remembered, had its inception in the United States, at Washington, in 1902, under the supervision of Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and completed its organization in Berlin at the time of the famous International Council meeting in 1904. The former was elected honorary president, the latter president, for a term of five years, by unanimous vote, and it was to this country that the delegates also turned for the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery. At the earnest request of the Danish women a mid-term congress was held in Copenhagen in 1906; and at that of the Dutch women, another took place in Amsterdam in 1908. It was intended to convene the quinquennial in New York this year, but the appeals of the English women that it should come to them at this critical point in their struggle caused the United States to relinquish its claim carefully and pledge the fullest co-operation toward success. Mrs. Chapman Catt went to London the middle of February to join Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, president for the past twenty-five years of the British National Society for Women's Suffrage, in the preparation for what will undoubtedly be the greatest suffrage convention ever held. Delegates from seven countries took part in the Berlin meeting; from twelve in that of Denmark; from sixteen in that of the Netherlands, and the number will be still larger this year, as the movement for the enfranchisement of women is spreading throughout the world.

The London congress will be held strictly under the auspices of its old suffrage association which has been in existence forty years, but it has accepted the invitation of the Women's Social and Political union, known as the "suffragettes," to join with them in a mass meeting, April 29, at Albert hall, which has the largest auditorium in London, seating 10,000 people. It would be worth a trip abroad to attend this session alone. During 1908 this organization held 6,000 meetings, contested eighteen by-elections, and raised nearly $100,000 for its work. Its headquarters occupy seventeen rooms in London, with branch headquarters in many of the large cities;; it publishes 215,000 copies weekly of its ably edited paper, Votes for Women, and 126 of its members served time in prison, their aggregate sentences amounting to over fourteen years. While its president, Mrs. Pankhurst, and her gifted daughter Christabel were serving their last sentence, a short time ago, the members of the union, followed by thousands of people, with bands playing, each Saturday afternoon marched three times around Holloway jail singing inspiring songs that penetrated its thick walls and reached the ears of the courageous prisoners.

A third association, which separated from the union, is headed by Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Billington Grieg, has thousands of members, does a vast amount of work, and publishes a paper called The Hour and the Woman. The original society also issues a weekly paper, The Women's Franchise. The day before the opening of the present session of parliament its members crowded Westminster Abbey to pray for action by that body which should be favorable to woman's enfranchisement. Mrs. Chapman Catt indeed spoke truly in saying that, when the suffrage is won in Great Britain, opinion throughout the world will be divided as to whether this was due to the conservative or the militant methods; and that the English suffrage campaign will pass into history as one of the most remarkable of epoch-making events.

The London Daily Chronicle says: "It is highly probable that the question of woman suffrage will be submitted to the country at the next general election and in that case it will dwarf all other issues, even free trade." The secretary of war, Mr. Haldane, said at a recent public meeting that the time was coming very close when it would be impossible to withhold the suffrage from women. The despatches report Premier Asquith "at his wits' end to know how to deal with the situation," and the members of parliament as "badgered to death by both men and women." There is only one way to deal with it and stop the "badgering," for the fight is now on in Great Britain, and it is only a question of how long the government can hold out. The women will never surrender.—Harper's Bazar.

Modern Slavery

Some years ago allegations were made that the conditions under which natives labored in the Portuguese cocoa plantations on the islands of St. Thome and Principe were those of the worst forms of slavery. Three well known British firms and a German sent out representatives to investigate and these reported that the allegations were correct. Pressure was brought to bear on the Portuguese government and promises of reform were made. A few months ago one of the Cadburys went out to see how these promises had been kept. He has just returned and reports that no adequate steps have been taken to remedy the evil. The Cadburys, Fry and Rowntree—the three British cocoa firms concerned—have considered the report and have decided to fulfil their threat of discontinuing commercial relations with the islands. They will not make any further purchases of cocoa produced in these islands, but they will be prepared to reconsider their decision when they are satisfied that such reforms have been carried out as will ensure the indentured laborers freedom in entering into the contract of service, and freedom of returning to their homes when the contract expires.

Each sorrow carries at heart a germ of holy truth, which, if you get and sow in the soil of your heart, will bear harvests of fruit, as seed-corns from mummy cases fruit in English soil.—The Rev. F. B. Meyer.

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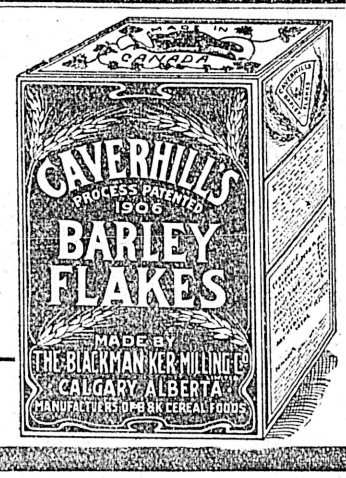

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MOST SPECTACULAR GAME

Crowd at Assambely Rink Offored a Great Treat Last Night

Victoria fairly sizzled the Vancouver basketball players off their feet in the Y. M. C—A. championship contest in Assembly rink last night and after a struggle which was marked as the fiercest ever seen here won by a score of 25 to 17.

From start to finish there was not a letup in the game and both teams played with fiendish energy. Vancouver was as fast as it was last week, so the local boys say, but the visitors could do nothing when once Findlay's proteges got busy.

At the beginning of the first half Victoria ran off an advantage of six points in passing before Vancouver started and for the remainder of the period the score remained almost double. At times it was ten to five, fourteen to seven, and always in a thoroughly lopsided condition. The pace which was set by the Victoria five was killing and it could be seen from the sidelines that Vancouver was not prepared for such resistance. During this time the thousand spectators who crowded the hall were in a state bordering on hysteria and but for the cool headedness of the men on the lines would have crowded into the courts to help along with the game.

During one of the most heated rushes in the first half Charlie Mason collided with his opposing player, Ross, with such a disastrous effect upon the Vancouver player that a substitute had to be sent in to take his place. This admittance of a fresh man put a severe handicap on Mason, but he stuck with his new opponent with a grit that was wonderful and kept him from doing any noticeable damage. At the end of the first half the score stood seventeen to nine and the crowd of local rooters and players were in the seventh heaven of ecstacy.

The Second Half.

The visitors began the second period after the regular ten minutes' intermission with a snap and vigor that was hardly expected considering their rather delapidated state before ,and the Victoria team had a litlle difficulty in stopping their rush but fortunately got them well under control before any baskets were made which were not deserved.

Then began a neck and neck struggle that finally netted Vancouver ten points and Victoria eight. A notable feature of the points scored in this period was the fact that they were all made from field. Not a foul was allowed on either side and both played with clocklike precision. Bob Whyte was the butt of a little fun on the part of the spectators in this half when he collided with a standard and was forced to call time for a few minutes while he administered first aid to the injured to a bumped nose. He gamely went back into play, however, although he fairly shook the building when he ran amuck of the timber.

The three main features of the game were the unusually competent work of referee Routhitt of Seattle and the playing of Roskamp and Mason. Roskamp perhaps played the more sensational game but Mason ran him a close second with some checking that was nothing short of marvellous.

Modest Tommy.

Melbourne, April 7.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian pugilist, who recently lost the heavyweight championship to Jack Johnson, has sent a telegram to Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, who is now in New York, expressing his readiness to meet Al. Kauffmann or Stanley Ketchell for a purse of $20,000.

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ELIOT'S LAST ON FOOTBALL

Retiring Harvard President Attacks Game.

While he admits that appreciable improvement was made in Harvard's athletics during the year and commends the general view of college athletics taken by Graduate Manager William F. Garcelon, President Eliot, in his annual report, says that too much time is devoted daily to baseball and football.

Of the latter game he says:

"Although the game of football has been made more open and interesting by the new rules and some of the former foul play has been prevented, the game still remains unfit for college uses, affords a demoralizing spectacle for the immense crowds which gather to witness the chief games, and still provides on a great scale the opportunity for that variety of gambling called betting.

"It is reasonable to expect that the barbarous stage of public opinion concerning athletics, which in this country has been partly the result of inexperience in competitive sports and partly of the general predisposition to exaggeration in pleasures which characterizes Americans, will pass away before many years."

FIRST DATE SET FOR AMERICAN HENLEY

New York, April 7.—Tommy Burns, nal regatta of the American Rowing association (American Henley) will be held on the Schylkill river here on Saturday, May 22, the events being twelve in number, as follows:

First single sculls for the Farragut challenge cup.
Second single sculls.
First double sculls for the Schuylkill challene cup.
First four sculls, centipedes.
First pair-oared shells.
First four-oared shells for the Puritan challenge cup.
Second four-oared shells.
First eight-oared shells for the Steward's challenge cup.
Second eight-oared shells.
Junior collegiate eight-oared shells for the New England challenge cup.
Interscholastic eight-oared shells for the Franklin challenge cup.
Second eight-sculls, octopedes.
All races are one mile 550 yards straightaway.

GASOLINE GOSSIP

It is estimated that the value of automobile products of Detroit for the year 1909 will be $50,000,000, making it the automobile manufacturing centre of the world.

In replacing the gland of a water circulating pump use plenty of graphite with the packing. The spindle is seldom sufficiently lubricated, and the graphite will go a long way toward remedying this.

The author of one of the popular "automobile" novels of the day has invented a new place to carry "treasure." The treasure consisted of $20,000 in bank notes, and the hiding place selected was one of the tires, the bills being neatly arranged between the tube and the cover.

A peculiar precedent has been set by a Scottish court in relation to road laws. Two motors collided at the crossing of a main and a side road. The court held that the driver on the main road had the right-of-way and the drivers on the side roads must use precaution in crossing main roads.

Monte Carlo, April 7.—In the motor boat races yesterday the Delabaye IX won the 50 kilometers event (3 miles) for cruisers over 24 feet and under 36 feet. The time was 1 hour 13 minutes and 55 seconds.

CUPS AND PRIZES TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Kennel Club Judging About Complete and Finishing Touches Today

Following are the prizes and winners decided up to date at the bench show of the Victoria Kennel club, which is in progress in A. O. U. W. hall. Judging will be continued today until completed and the cups and medals will be awarded to winners tonight.

The winners:

English Setters.

Puppy Dogs.

1, Arbutus Rego, owner, J. S. Hickford; 2, Bud Montez, owner, T. H. Edwards; 3, Arbutus Rex, owner, J. S. Hickford.

Novice Dogs.

1, Peerless Count, owner, Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, Skeena River; 2, Handsome Spot, owner, Elliott and Rob'; 3, Logan Dash, owner, Mrs. La Neven, Cowichan Bay.

Limit Dogs.

1, Mallwyd Major, owner, J. S. Hickford; 2, Flash, owner, Hon. F. J. Fulton; 3, Peerless Count, owner, Mrs. Rousseau.

Open Dogs.

1, Mallwyd Major, owner, J. S. Hickford; 2, Rockline Young Roy, owner, Miss W. Davie; 3, Bengle, owner, Mrs. J. McPhail.

Winner—Mallwyd Major.
Reserve winner—Rockline Young Roy.

Veteran Dogs and Bitches.

1, Mallwyd Bob, owner, Elliott and Robb.

Puppy Bitches.

1, Arbutus Swallow, owner, J. S. Hickford; 2, Arbutus Bess, owner, J. S. Hickford; 3, Arbutus Tola, owner, J. S. Hickford.

Novice Bitches.

1, Arbutus Swallow, owner, J. S. Hickford; 2, Rebe Montez, owner, T. W. Edwards; 3, Handsome Belle, owners, Elliott and Robb.

Limit Bitches.

1, Rebe Montez, owner, T. W. Edwards; 2, Handsome Belle, owners, Elliott and Robb; 3, Arbutus Madge, owner, J. S. Hickford.

Open Bitches.

1, Arbutus Swallow, owner, J. S. Hickford; 2, Rockline Ladybird, owner, C. F. Bamfield; 3, Rebe Montez, owner, T. W. Edwards.

Winner—Arbutus Swallow.
Reserve winner—Rockline Ladybird.

Special Prizes.

Best English setter in show: cup by Weiler Bros.—Mallwyd Bob, owners, Elliott and Rob'.

For best puppy dog; T. P. McConnell's cup—Arbutus Rego, owner, J. S. Hickford

For best puppy bitch; Vancouver-Portland Cement Co.'s cup—Arbutus Swallow, owner, J. S. Hickford.

Irish Setters.

Puppy Dogs.

1, Mickey's Son, owner, A. Fairful.

Novice Dogs.

1, Irish Charlie, owner, C. A. Goodwin, Maywood; 2, Duke of Wellington, owner, H. Baker; 3, Barney, owner, P. J. Andrews.

Limit Dogs.

1, Killarney Boy, owner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin; 2, Duke of Wellington, owner, H. Baker.

Open Dogs.

1, Prince, owner, H. R. Ella.

Puppy Bitches.

1, Mickey's Daughter, owner, A. Fairful; 2, Nora, owner, A. Fairful.

Novice Bitches.

1, Norah, owner, P. Goodwin; 2, Mickey's Daughter, owner, A. Fairful; 3, Peggy, owner, E. Stock, Duncan.

Open Bitches.

1, Peggy, owner, E. Stock.

Special Prizes.

Best Irish setter in show: Miss W. M. Davie's cup—Prince, owner, H. R. Ella.

For best in opposite sex; T. C. Smith's cup—Norah, owner, P. Goodwin.

For best dog in limit class; J. Watson & Co., Dundee, Scotland. cup—Killarney Boy, owner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

For the best in novice class; J. Fairful's cup—Irish Charlie, owner, C. A. Goodwin.

For best in opposite sex, novice class; B. Williams & Co., goods—Norah, owner, P. Goodwin.

For the best puppy; H. E. Levy, cigar case—Mickey's Daughter, owner, A. Fairful.

Gordon Setters.

Novice Dogs.

1, Mack, owner, D. W. Hanbury;, 2, Bruce, owner, R. G. Monteith.

Limit Dogs.

1, Tramp, owner, Elliott and Robb; 2 2, Mack, owner, D. W. Hanbury; 3, owner, R. G. Monteith.

Open Dogs.

1, Tramp, owner Elliott and Robb, 2, Mack, owner, D. W. Handbury;; 3, Ranter, owner, G. H. Bowden.

Winner—Tramp.
Reserve winner—Mack.

Puppy Bitches.

1, Beaver Dam, owner, J. H. Hemsworth, Chemainus; 2, Queen Bee, owner, J. H. Hemsworth.

Novice Bitches.

1, Beaver Dam, owner, J. H. Hemsworth; 2, Queenie, owner, O. J. Monk, Chemainus; 3, Queen Bee, owner, J. H. Hemsworth.

Limit Bitches.

1, Countess Belle, owner, T. C. Smith.

Open Bitches.

1, Countess Belle, owner, T. C. Smith.

Special Prizes.

For best Gordon Setter in show—J. W. Elliott's cup. Countess Belle, owner, T. C. Smith.

For best in opposite sex—Tramp, owners, Elliott and Robb.

For best in limit class—J. S. Hickford, gun cabinet. Countess Belle, owner, T. C. Smith.

For best in novice class—W. Winsby's medal. Beaver Dam, owner, J. H. Hemsworth.

For best in opposite sex, novice class —T. W. Edward's cup. Mack, owner, D. W. Hanbury.

For best puppy—F. Pamphlet's cup. Beaver Dam, owner, J. H. Hemsworth.

Pointers.

Puppy Dogs.

1, Spot's Prince, owner, Wm. Galt; 2, Don, owner, C. H. Wilson; 3, Victoria Doctor, owner, F. J. Wolfenden.

Novice Dogs.

1, Romeo, owner, Sidney Morton; 2, Prince Rupert, owner, C. H. Wilson; 3, Governor, owner, F. W. Stevenson.

Limit Dogs.

1, Bruce, owner, C. H. Wilson, 2, Victoria Ned, owner, C. H. Wilson; 3, Governor, owner, F. W. Stevenson.

Open Dogs.

1, Mason King, owner, Wm. Gordon, Vancouver; 2, Spot's Prince, owner, Wm. Gatt; 3, Sydney Boy, owner, E. R. Hill.

Veteran Dogs and Bitches.

1, Mason's King, owner, Wm. Gordon.

Puppy Bitches.

1, Flip, owner, C. H. Wilson; 2, Spot's Princess; owner, G. Smith; 3, Nellie Gray, owner, C. H. Wilson.

Novice Bitches.

1, Fanny, owner, G. Kemp, Colwood; 2, Spot's Princess, owner, G. Smith; 3, Brentwood Bubbles, owner, Mrs. R. R. Watson, Maywood.

Limit Bitches.

1, Spot, owner, F. L. Wolfenden; 2, Spot's Princess, owner, G. Smith; 3, Point, owner, C. H. Wilson.

Open Bitches.

1, Spot, owner, F. L. Wolfenden; 2, Spot's Princess, owner, G. Smith; 3, Point, owner, C. H. Wilson.

Special Prizes.

For the best pointer puppy—Prize value at $2.50. Spot's Prince, owner, Wm. Gatt.

For the best pointer in show—H. Hemming, silver trophy. Bruce, owner, C. H. Wilson.

For the best in opposite sex—J. M. Taylor's book on dogs. Spot, owner, F. L. Wolfenden.

For best in open class—Challoner & Mitchell's cup. Mason's King, owner, W. Gordon.

For the best limit dog—S. Goodacre's cup. Bruce, owner, C. H. Wilson.

For the best limit bitch—Spot, owner, F. L. Wolfenden.

For the best novice dog—W. H. Wilkerson's cup. Romeo, owner, S. Morton.

For the best novice bitch—H. Morton, $5 cash. Fanny, owner, G. Kemp.

For the best puppy dog—Gosnell cup. Spot's Prince, owner, W. Gatt.

For the best puppy bitch—Pointer and Setter Club's cup. Flip, owner, C. H. Wilson.

For the best puppy—E. F. Geiger's glass shelf. Spot's Prince, owner, W. Gatt.

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Novice Dogs.

1, Conversea Teddy, owner, Geo. F. Florence.

Limit Dogs.

1, Sunshine Beau Brummel, owner, F. W. Welsh, Vancouver; 2, Van. Ingatestone-Rusten of Orme, owner W. D. Bruce; 3, Swagger Mac, owner, F. B. C. Meige.

Open Dogs.

1, Sunshine Beau Brummel, owner, F. W. Welsh, entered in class 74; 2, Ch. Coversea Speddy, owner Geo. Florence; 3, Ingatestone Rusten of Orme, entered in class 74, owner W. D. Bruce.

Puppy Bitches.

1, Sunchine Beckey Sharp, owner, F. W. Welsh.

Novice Bitches.

1, Sunshine Beckey Sharp, owner, F. W. Welsh, Vancouver; 2, Norah, owner L. S. Millar, Mount Tolmie.

Limit Bitches.

1, Sunshine Bluebell, owner, F. W. Welsh; 2, Coversea Lady, owner, Geor. Florence; 3, Surprise of Orme, owner, W. D. Bruce, Vancouver.

Open Bitches.

1, Sunshine Bell, owner, F. W. Welsh; 2, Coversea Lady, owner, Geo. Florence; 3, Surprise of Orme, owner W. D. Bruce.

Puppy Dogs.

1, Bunch, owner, Mrs. E. Dempster; 2, Trewanta Pengelly, owner, R. Hanson; 3, Trewanta After Me, owner, R. Hanson, Mt. Tolmie.

Novice Dogs.

1, Trewanta Pengally, owner, R. Hanson.

Limit Dogs.

1, Swansea Result, owner, N. McConnell, Vancouver; 2, Trewanta Pengelly, owner, R. Hanson.

Open Dogs.

1, Leanding Chance, owner, H. Burns, Vancouver; 2, Swansea Result, owner, N. McConnell.

Puppy Bitches.

1, Queen of Italy, owner, Precipe Alberts, Vancouver.

Novice Bitches.

1, Queen of Italy, owner, Precipe Alberts, Vancouver.

Limit Bitches.

1, Queen of Italy, owner, Precipe Alberts, Vancouver; 2, Maid of Orme, owner, W. D. Bruce; 3, Trewanta Weaselle, owner, R. Hanson.

Open Bitches.

1, Queen of Italy owner, Principe Alberts; 2, Maid of Orme, owner W. D. Bruce; 3, Trewanta Weaselle, owner, R. Hanson.

Scottish Terriers.

Puppy Dogs and Bitches.

1, Saanich Seafield, owner, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 2, Blug, owner, P. De Hoe Walker, Victoria.

Novice Dogs and Bitches.

1, Ferrot, owner, Duncan B. McLaren, Victoria; 2, Glenmoriston, owner, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

Open Dogs and Bitches.

1, Lindsey Laverlock, owner Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 2, Ferrot, owner Duncan B. McLaren; 3, Blug, owner, P. De Hoe Walker.

Irish Terriers.

U Puppy Dogs.

1, Western Director, owner, J. A. Wallis; 2, Irish Lad, owner R. Large; 3, Larry O'Hara, owner, C. S. Thompson, Victoria.

Novice Dogs.

1, Western Director, owner, J. A. Wallis; 2, Larry O'Hara, owner, C. S. Thompson; 3, Mike McGinty, owner, Mrs. Henry Martin, Victoria.

Limit Dogs.

1, Western Arbitrator, owner, Jack Wallis; 2, Corney Delaney, owner, Wm. Atkins, Victoria.

Open Dogs.

1, Western Demonstrator, owner, Jack Wallis; 2, Mick, owner, Miss R. Peters; 3, Western Administrator, owner, Jack Wallis

Novice Bitches.

1, Clodagh, owner, R. J. J. Shaw, Victoria.

Open Bitches.

1, Saanich Sweetheart, owner, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

Airdale Terriers.

Puppy Dogs and Bitches.

1, Ingarsby Rattler, owner, C. P. Webster, Duncan; 2, Ingarsby Vixen, owner, C. P. Webster; 3, Ripper-Blutham Louisa, owner, D. McCulloch, Victoria.

Novice Dogs.

1, Pete, owner Ed Clay; 2, Dauntless, owner, C. P. Webster.

Open Dogs.

1, Ingarsby Dauntless, owner, C. P. Webster.

Novice Bitches.

1, Lady Teazle, owner, C. H. Beevor-Potts, Nanaimo; 2, Clipstone Princess, owner, W. H. Catterall; 3, Betsey Royal, owner, W. G. McAllister; 4, Bellew's Bloom, owner W. B. Bailey, Auburn, Wash.

Open Bitches.

1, Lady Teazle, owner C. H. Beevor-Potts; 2, Betsey Royal, owner, W. G. McAllister; 3, Yorkshire Lass, owner, T. M. Foot, Victoria.

Boston Terriers.

1, Buller, owner, E. M. Trackswell, Victoria.

Yorkshire Terriers.

1, Tiny, owner, Miss Annie Gardiner.

Black and Tan Terriers.

1, Chickey II, owner C. Kemp; 2, Victoria Lady, owner, Miss L. Redgrave.

Dandy Dinmonts.

1, Pixie, owner, Miss Bradley Dyne.

Novice Dogs and Bitches.

1, Teddie Bear, owner Miss Marles Appleby, Victoria.

Open Dogs and Bitches.

1, Teddy, owner, Mrs. Cook.

Puppy Dogs and Bitches.

1, Sound End Klahowya, owner, G. C. Isreal, Olympia, Wash.

Open Dogs and Bitches.

1, Champ. Edwoods Biddy, owner, G. C. Isreal, Olympia; 2, Saint Offley, owner, A. F. McKinnon, Vancouver; 3, Mike, owner, R. Keown, Victoria.

Toy Spaniels.

Open Dogs and Bitches.

1, Midge, Thos. Plimley, Victoria; 2, Tilley, Thos. Plimley.

Old English Sheep Dog.

1, James Island, owner, Mr. Le Lievre; 2, Haraway Weasel, owner, A. M. Curtis, Maywood; 3, Chow, owner, Mrs. Lewis Russell.

Tombola Prizes.

The winners of the tombola prizes were announced as follows: First, 927; second, 955; third, 455.

PASS FOR TAFT APPROVED

Ban Johnson O. K.'s Design on Elaborate Card

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has placed his "O.K." on a design for annual passes which are to be presented to President Taft and Vice-President Sherman. Both are baseball enthusiasts and have been frequent visitors at major league games in the past.

The design for the passes is a complicated one. Only two prints will be made from the plate, after which it will be destroyed. The passes will be embossed on thin ivory tablets, which will be enclosed in cases made of the elephant's hide. On the back of these cases will be placed the monogram of the president and vice-president carved by hand out of solid gold.

Both the American and the National Leagues sent passes to President Roosevelt, but so far as is known, he did not use them.

BLACKHAWK DEFEATS TWO CRACK RUNNERS

Special to The Evening Post.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Albert C. Nash, of Philadelphia, an Indian, better known as "Blackhawk," and Percy Smallwood, of Conway, Wales, last night defeated Pat Sweeny and William Schoellen, of Pittsburg, in an indoor professional relay Marathon race, the first relay race of its kind ever run.

The official time was 2.28.55 1-5. The Indian ran first, making his half of the full Marathon distance in 1.13.59, beating Sweeny a mile and a third. Official measurements were made of the track, so last night's record will be considered official.

Jem Mace, one of the greatest boxers under the old bare knuckle rules that England ever knew, is down and out. Drink, which has stowed away many another noted pugilist, has led him to end his days in poverty and on the eve of his 78th birthday he has applied for the old age pension of five shillings a week.

Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight boxer, has returned to London and admits that during five months in America he earned $20,000 in the ring. He also admits that he likes America. He says he is going back to the States in a little while.

Truck Eagen has gained a new lease of life by being transferred from St. Paul to Vernon. Truck always had a keenly developed antipathy to playing anywhere else but in that dear California. It is a habit of the "native sons."

A motor car equipped with flange wheels is now being used regularly for inspection work on the Sierra railway in California.

Joe Tinker is due to leave Chicago for Chance's camp and the manager has also almost convinced Johnny Evers that the Cubs' chances for another pennant will be hurt unless the shifty second baseman changes his mind about waiting until June to join the team.

Manager Wilson Matthews of the Charleston, South Carolina Club, has a team that includes players of six nationalities. His pitcher is Hebrew; catcher, Irish; infielder, English; outfielder, Dutch; firstbaseman, French, and secondbaseman, Scandinavian.

The British war office is delighted with the results of its recent sending out of a flying relief column on motor cars. One thousand men, with full war kit, including heavy guns and horses, were transported from London to Hastings in 500 cars, at a speed of 20 miles an hour over rough roads. Further tests are to be made on even a larger scale.

SIMPSON TO RUN SWEDISH CHAMPION

Toronto, April 7.—Fred Simpson, the Ojibiway Thunderbolt, who meets Fred Appleby, English runner, in a twenty mile race on Good Friday, has been matched to run John Svanberg, Swedish champion, the Marathon distance at Celtic park, New York, on April 17. In his training stunt yesterday Simpson covered twelve miles in 1:08:40 1-5. The same distance in Saturday's big race in New York was 1:08:36.

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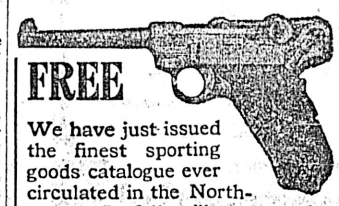

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COMPANY AND MEN COME TO AGREEMENT

Questions At Issue Between C.P.R. and Mechanics Are Settled

Winnipeg, April 7.—The questions at issue between the C.P.R. and the federated mechanical unions of the company, which have been a subject of conference, have been amicably settled. The friction which has existed between the company and the men ever since the settlement of the trouble last fall has been almost entirely removed. This is the feature which is most satisfactory to the company, while the official recognition of the unions is naturally most gratifying to the men.

The unions have secured practically everything of importance affecting the western lines which they desired, and a schedule and working agreement eminently satisfactory to them will be the result. A matter of prime importance to the older men especially is their reinstatement on the pension roll, from which they were removed after the strike. This has been conceded by the company. It has also been agreed that any of the mechanics who struck last summer on the western lines, and who have not been taken back, shall be at once installed if they so desire.

As a result of the conference and the conciliatory spirit in which both sides approached the consideration of the questions, both the company and the men understand each other better than before, and it is expected that a long period of harmonious relations has been inaugurated.

The schedules and agreements have not yet been signed actually, but there is no doubt they will be immediately upon the return of G. Hall, superintendent of motive power for the company from the west. Only comparatively minor matters remain to be settled.

The company has been successful in its contention for separate and distinct schedules for the eastern and western lines, but the actual composition of the schedule committee to conduct the eastern negotiations has not yet been definitely settled. The western lines desire representation there, but it is not likely that this will be agreed to. A joint committee to meet in Winnipeg and Montreal, however, is by no means an impossible thing. The western unions have secured the closed shop and the integrity of their organizations which was somewhat impaired by the result of the strike.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Ludgate Lease Is Offered to Vancouver City for $300,000 and Five Per Cent. Interest

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—An offer to sell the lease of Deadman's Island to the city for $300,000 plus five per cent interest, was made by J. W. Weart, acting for Mr. T. Ludgate, at the board of trade meeting last night.

Mr. Weart said they only wished to transfer the lease for industrial purposes, he as a citizen believing that it was best for the city. If the offer were not accepted, they would go ahead with their own schemes, since they felt no shadow of doubt as to the legality of their claim. No action was taken further than leaving it with the committee already having the matter in hand, which will consult with the mayor on his return.

It became known today that Mr. Cowan, M.P., approves of the offer.

British M.P.'s May Come.

London, April 7.—A movement is on foot to organize a big parliamentary and municipal tour of Canada next autumn. Percy Alden, Liberal M.P. for Tottenham, is taking the initiative in response to the expressed desire of Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the mayors of the principal cities of the Dominion. Premier Asquith is evincing the strongest kind of sympathy with the proposal.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Who's Your Friend?"

Victoria theatre, Monday, April 12, and Tuesday, April 13 in the coming important engagement of Mr. Harry Beresford in the masterful laughter convulsing comedy success of recent years, "Who's Your Friend?" by Messrs. Harry and Edward Paulton, the authors of "Ermine," "Niobe" and other successes, have struck a happy vein of legitimate comedy that is devoid of roughness, vulgar methods, and suggestiveness that is so often indulged in, and looked for, on the present-day stage.

"Who's Your Friend?" belongs to a class of acting that is perfectly natural and realistic, calling forth nothing but the highest degree of dramatic art combined with natural talent, and a magnetism that is so seldom seen on the stage of today.

It was such plays that comedians of the late Joseph Jefferson, W. J. Florence and John L. Toole type distinguished themselves in, and of the present-day actors Mr. Harry Beresford stands in the front rank as a worthy successor.

"Who's Your Friend?" is a purely American play with the locale situated in the mill district of Rhode Island, dealing with an inventor who becomes involved in financial difficulties.

In an hallucination during the periods of despair after listening to his daughter read the story of "Faust and Mephistopheles" and in his loneliness calling in soliloquay on the "Devil" to appear, he is confirmed inthe belief that a wealthy manufacturer calling upon him at that moment is actually his Satanic majesty is disguise.

The comedy, in spite of the grotesqueness of that especial scene, is woven from start to finish with a perfect naturalness that holds the spectator with concentrated attention; and throughout the play the audience is convulsed with hysterical laughter that is a sure cure for depressed spirits.

Amateurs and Pictures at the Victoria

The usual large crowd was present at the Victoria theatre last night to witness the first appearance of the contestants in the amateur competition, and the exhibition of animated pictures. The latter are thoroughly up to the Victoria theatre standard, while the amateurs have in their ranks one particularly bright star, Master Neil North to-wit, whose hit is entitled "She Borrowed My Only Husband, and Forgot to Bring Him Back," the five year old lad shows signs of careful training and has a bright future in store for him should his parents wish him to follow the line theatrical.

Easter Sunday Band Concert

The eighth band concert of the season will be given by the Victoria concert band at the Victoria theatre on Sunday next commencing at 8:15. The programme will include several appropriate Easter selections and visitors in Victoria on that date, in addition to the regular patrons, will be able to pass the evening pleasantly and mark the splendid results which the local band has attained by regular practice under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, who will also have the suport of Professor Nagel, playing Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 27 No. 2, piano solo; Mr. W. Marsh, vocal soloist singing "Within These Sacred Boughs," and Mr. West Nelson singing "Hosanna" to band accompaniment. A special feature in the programme by the band will be the grand selection, "Opera Mirror," in troducing themes from the operas Carmen, Barber of Seville, Faust, Rigoletto, il Trovatore, Lucia, Gioconda and L'Eclair, and Mr. H. Searle's piccolo solo, "Polka Caprice."

NEW SMELTING PROCESS

Fink Invention Said to Lower Original Cost of Smelter and Expense of Treatment

Grand Forks, April 7.—The erection of a Fink process smelter is being planned by the Olentangy Mining company, of Chesaw. The president of the company, J. H. Arnold, of Columbus, Ohio, passed through the city this week on his way to the property, having inspected one of the smelters in Salt Lake City, which is being experimented with there. Mr. Arnold says that the new smelter process is a proved success with silver and lead, and that it is now nearly perfected for the smelting of copper ores. The principle, he says, is correct, and is now only in need of the perfecting of a few mechanical details.

This process of smelting will handle the ores at about one-half of the present cost, and the original cost of the plant is about one-tenth of the cost of smelters of the Granby type. Mr. Arnold figures that the plant will cost in the neighborhood of $200 per ton capacity, which would enable him to erect a smelter of 100 tons capacity at the Chesaw mine for about $30,000. He states furthermore that the money for the plant on the property of the Olentangy Mining company is already pledged, and that it will be forthcoming upon a favorable report from himself of the property which he is now in his way to examine. The property will be in a position to ship are inside of the next thirty days. The ore runs $47.50 per ton on an average, and carries values in gold, silver, copper and lead.

In the last two months the Danville, Pa., lock-up has sheltered over 400 tramps.

Major E. S. Baxter has been promoted to command the 77th Haldland Rifles.

WILL HOLD VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

First Steps Taken Last Night To Prepare For Big Annual Event

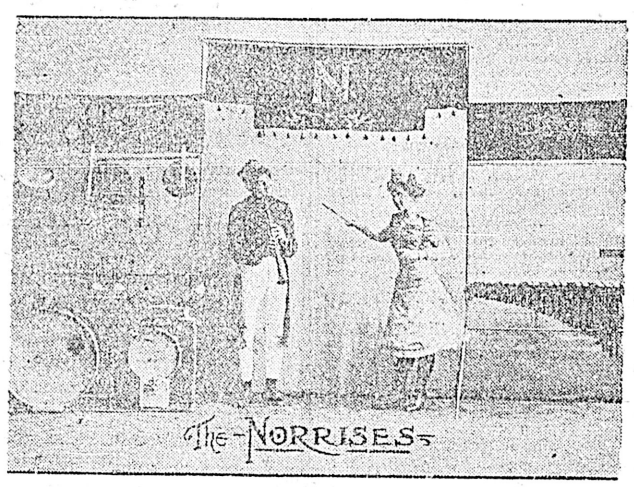
That no effort will be spared to make the Victoria Day celebration this year a success was indicated by the spirit of the meeting held last night at the city hall, when the first steps towards arranging for the event were taken. There was a fair attendance of those interested in the holding of the celebration and the various committees were struck in order that all arrangements may be well under way in ample time.

With the 24th of May coming on Monday it is probable that this year's celebration will not only be held on Monday and Tuesday but will actually commence on the preceding Saturday. Just what the programme will be has not yet been decided, but as in former years there will be a regatta at the Gorge on Monday with fireworks at Beacon Hill park while the various athletic organizations are expected to join in the celebration and it is certain that there will be a long list of sporting events pulled off. The annual school sports will probably be held on the preceding Saturday and will introduce the celebration while band concerts will enliven the proceedings.

No Horse Parade.

One thing was definitely decided upon at last night's meeting. There will this year be no horse parade. It was felt that such an atraction would call for too large an expenditure and the entries would not be sufficient to warrant the cost.

The city will this year give $2,000 towards the celebration and it was decided that there will be no canvassing for funds though it is expected that some contributions towards the event will be offered. Edwin Smith, treasurer of the last year's celebration, submitted a financial statement of the 1908 event. The receipts totalled $3,072, made up of the city grant of $2,500 and subscriptions of $572. The expenditures were as follows: Printing and advertising, $209; horse parade, $409.07; regatta, $726; music, $471.75; fireworks display, $550; illuminations, $54.35; sports, $282.75; sundries, $210.60. There is a balance on hand of $158.48.



At Pantages

Hazel Buckham in "The Mills of the Gods."

Committees Struck.

The following committees were struck and will get down to work at once, the first named gentleman in each being chairman:

Transportation — Alderman Bishop, A. T. Goward, James McArthur, L. H. Chetham.

Music—J. G. Brown, J. C. Darling, A. F. McCrimmon, W. E. Staneland.

Printing and advertising — Noah Shakespeare, F. Bittancourt, W. H. Sweeney, J. C. McNeill, Alderman Turner and C. E. Redfern.

Regatta committee—Capt. A. J. Dallain, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., D. O'Sullivan, George Jay, A. J. Brace, Thomas Watson, Chief Langley, J. P. Sweeney.

Finance committee—Alderman Henderson, E. J. Smith, and the chairman of each of the other committees.

Fireworks committee—W. H. Price, Thomas Watson, Alderman McKeown, Frank Davey, D. D. England.

Each of the committees will be added to later. E. A. Wattelet, J. W. Lorimer and J. B. Sweeney, together with the secretaries of the various athletic organizations, were appointed a committee to arrange for the holding of the various sporting events on the days of the celebration.

The General Committee.

Mayor Hall was appointed permanent chairman of the general committee, J. E. Smart secretary and Edwin Smith treasurer. The chairmen of the various committees will meet to draft a programme of events and report to the general committee when the question of finances will be considered. This report will be ready for the next meeting, to be held on Friday evening, the 16th inst., at the city hall.

The general committee, which is composed of all those who were present at last night's meeting, is as follows: Mayor Hall, Capt. A. J. Dallain, George Jay, C. V. McConnell, L. A. Wattelet, J. C. North, G. V. Cuppage, J. B. McCallum, E. E. Johnson, D. W. Dodd, J. E. Smart, D. D. England, Thomas Watson, J. J. Brown, J. C. Darling, F. W. Bittancourt, A. F. McCrimmon, Alderman Bishop, J. C. McNeil, Jos. B. Clearihue, A. F. Stevens, W. F. Best, Frank Davey, W. H. Price, J. W. Lorimer, E. Smith. To the above were added the names of Noah Shakespeare, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., Foster McGurn, C. E. Redfern, J. G. Brown and Capt. Coombe. This committee will be largely added to later.

The Fireworks

The special committee having the fireworks in charge for the coming celebration have been over the programme outlined by Thos. G. Hitt, of Hitt Bros., and have decided on some novel features for the occasion. While full selection of the programme has not been completed, some of the main features are given and have been suggested for the approval of the general committee at their next meeting.

Among the proposed features are the following: Silver Nyanza Falls, 100 feet in width, falling clear to the ground from a height of 50 feet. This great curtain of brilliant light will illuminate the surroundings for a great distance. Three special patriotic events chosen by the committee were: Salute to the flags of Great Britain and Canada by twenty-one Aerial Lydite detonating shells. "Descriptive Battle," the Dreadnought "Canada" repelling attack by an airship. Colossal portrait of King Edward. A special mechanical piece, two performing bears, keeping time to music supplied by the band. Three triple action action Ferris wheels each 18 feet in diameter. Electric flashlight screen 250 feet long. Terraces of Italian color fountains 250 feet long and fifty feet high. The shells to be used this year are to be specially fine both as to size and effects. Among them may be mentioned, the Whistling Coons, Diamond Sun Clusters, Comet Shells, Spider Shells, Wheatsheaf, Golden Palm, the new A. Y.P.E. shell, the size of this being thirty inches, Amber Electric Flashlight.

An effort is being made to have the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition people have a large set piece in the interests of the forthcoming world's fair at Seattle included in the pyrotechnic display.

Rossland Man Dead.

Vancouver, April 7.—Kenneth Martin, the Rossland hotelkeeper whose remarkable lapse of memory was reported in dispatches the other day, died today at Bellingham.

Toronto Stabbing Case.

Toronto, April 7.—James McLaren, aged 28, was stabbed in the body several times today in a room in the Salvation Army home for men. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital. Wm. Parkins, aged 40, was arrested and charged with the stabbing.

Students' Strike Ends.

Oxford, Eng., April 7.—The strike of students at Ruskin college, begun ten days ago on account of the dismissal of Dennis Hird, principal of the institution, ended today. The students decided last night to acquiesce in Hird's dismissal.

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VESSELS LOADING

Longshoremen's Strike at Vancouver Though to be Practically Ended—se of Strike-Breakers

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—With the arrival of an additional 98 men from Winnipeg Tuesday the longshoremen's strike may be said to be ended, for yesterday afternoon work on all steamers was resumed.

Strikebreakers were turned to at the Monteagle and Empress of India and a large percentage of old hands have returned. The City of Puebla from San Francisco arrived at 2 o'clock with 350 tons. Three gangs of new men were put to work on her, and the vessel cleared at 11 o'clock last night, on time, with 100 tons of cargo.

At the Blue Funnel steamer Oanfa a number of prairie men were working this morning. They were driven to the vessel in hacks, which also brought them back at meal time to the new pier where the men are being boarded.

The Oanfa will sail Thursday for Comox, and as she has very little cargo to load on the Sound, will leave for the East on time.

Extra precautions were taken by the C. P. R. this morning to keep the tracks and water front clear. Fire which partially destroyed a box car yesterday evening is believed to be incendiary, and as a result no persons are allowed on the C. P. R. tracks or wharves unless having business there. Constables are stationed at all approaches and question everyone wishing to go down to the waterfront.

Canadian Northern Hotels.

Winnipeg, April 7.—J. D. Matheson, architect, of Canadian Northern, who has charge of the new million dollar union station here announced this morning that on June 1, the Canadian Northern would break ground for a new three hundred thousand dollar hotel at Port Arthur to be situated at the corner of Cumberland and Arthur streets. Work is to be rushed so as to, if possible, complete the building this year. This is the first of the Canadian Northern hotels. Others are being planned for Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton but will be undertaken later.

No Higher Tariff

Chicago, April 7.—Following a conference here of representatives of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers of America, which includes 500 companies, a statement has been issued saying that "talk of higher prices for imported hosiery is not based on facts. The increased tariff tax will be slight, and the women of the United States will not have to pay one cent more for their stockings than they do now."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Taylor will leave for Saanich by the V. & S. train this morning.

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C. van Gelder Forbes, of New York, is a guest at the Empress.

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Miss Gaudin is leaving for Vancouver today, where she will spend Easter.

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Captain Rothwell, from Thetis Island, is in town for a few days visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Birch, from Saanich, are spending a few days in town.

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Mr. Harold Herrick, from New York, is on a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, from Sidney, are on a short visit to Victoria.

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Dr. Fraser left town yesterday for a week's visit to his brother, Mr. J. A Fraser, at Union Bay.

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Miss L. M. Bowron is leaving for Vancouver today to spend the Easter holidays with friends there.

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Mr. Hugh Cornwall is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Cornwall, in Victoria.

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Mrs. Tye has issued invitations for a dance for Thursday evening, April 15th.

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H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., was a passenger to Vancouver last night and will return tomorrow.

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A. P. Lange, of Portland, is visitng Victoria. He is staying at the Empress.

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George Clive Gall, of Kamloops, is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rouch arrived from Greenfield, Mass., yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

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Capt. and Mrs. Wolley were among the incoming passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday morning.

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Miss Hagan was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon. She has been in the city for a few days visiting friends.

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Mrs. Cantwell of Thomas' Crossing was in the city yesterday. She was among the passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. C. S. Birch left for Sidney yesterday afternoon. She has been in the city renewing acquaintances for the past several days.

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F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway, left yesterday on a business visit to Seattle. He expects to return in a couple of days.

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H. Fetterly of Chemainus is in the city. He was among the incoming passengers by the E. & N. train, and is staying at the King Edward.

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G. A. Macdonald, of the local staff of the V. & S. yesterday made his regular weekly inspection of the company's Hillside depot.

Brigadier Adbry, the army revivalist, will conduct the Easter services at the Salvation Army citadel Saturday, Suiday and Monday.

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R. S. Lennie, who has been in Victoria for the past few days attending the benchers' meeting, returned to his home in Nelson last night.

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Mrs. Gordon Hunter, who has been in town for a few days, is going up to her charming residence at Shawnigan to spend Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, from Watford, Herts, England, who have been touring Canada, spent yesterday in the city, and are leaving for Seattle today to spend Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane, from Ottawa, are in Victoria, where they intend spending a few months, visiting Shawnigan and Duncans during their visit here.

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A note just received in this city from Moreton Frewen states that he is about to leave on a visit to this coast and expects to be in British Columbia within a fortnight of the time of writing.

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S. J. Hagan and Mrs. Hagan of Chemainus arrived from up the line by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. They expect to be here several days and are making their headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

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Messrs. W. Dickinson and E. A. Hiscocks left this morning in the former's motor car for Union on a business trip. It is their intention to establish an automobile record and if the roads are in good condition some fast time is expected.

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A. G. Doubhitt and Mrs. Doubhitt of Seattle arrived from the Sound yesterday to witness last night's match between the Victoria and Seattle basketball teams for the international championship. During their short sojourn here they are making their headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

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H. Bedlington, of Myott Son & Co., Toronto, is paying his regular business visit to Victoria. Mr. Bedlington is one of Canada's pioneer commercial men. He has been on the road for upwards of forty-five years. His itinerary includes all the towns of importance in the Dominion, but, despite the extent of his travels, he always looks forward to his short sojourn in Victoria. His first trip to the coast was made in the early days shortly after the construction of the C. P. R. Thus he is one of the best known of the hundred sof eastern knights of the grip who come to British Columbia and is always welcomed by the management of those firms with whom his business brings him in contact.

British Imports from Canada.

London, April 7.—Imports from Canada during March were: Cattle, 3,459; 57,922 pounds sterling; wheat, 863,700, 386,188 pounds sterling; meat and flour 103,300 cwts., 55,100 pounds sterling; 116,199 cwts., 14,533 pounds sterling; bacon 29,854 cwts., 81,735 pounds sterling; hams 1,342 cwts., 3,507 pounds sterling; butter 1,263 cwts., 6,304 pounds sterling; cheese 35,948 cwts., 110,096 pounds sterling; horses 14,700 pounds sterling.

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OAK BAY—About half an acre, close to terminus of car line; all good land. Terms. Price.....$2,000

GATES ESTATE, (Gorge Road Subdivision)—Lots still selling at from $150 to $500. Very easy terms; $50 cash and $10 per month will buy any of them.

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SIX ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, on Hulton street. Has concrete foundation, number of fruit trees. Terms. Price with one lot $2,100, or with two lots at.....$2,600

FIVE ROOMED 1½ STOREY HOUSE, on Davie street. Everything up-to-date, near Leighton road. Terms easy. Price.....$2,600

SIX ROOMED COTTAGE, on Hulton street, just being completed. Modern in all respects, full sized lot. $500 down. Price.....$2,700

FOUR ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, on Davie street, two lots, good garden, several fruit trees. $1,500 down, balance in five years at seven per cent. Price $2,750

SIX ROOMED MODERN 1½ STOREY HOUSE—Cement foundation, piped for furnace, three rooms downstairs, finished mission style, also three bedrooms. Lot 52 x 120, on Milne street. Price $2,750

FIVE ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW, on Wilson street. Lot 63ft. 9in. x 120ft. Cash $600. Price $2,850

SIX ROOMED COTTAGE, with large stable and two out-houses. Property faces on two streets. two lots, 52 x 136 feet each. Cement sidewalks in front and rear. One-half cash, balance arranged. Price $3,000

SIX ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, on Amphion street. Large basement, three bedrooms. Has been built about a year. Cash $1,850. Price $3,150

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Weir Vessels Will Be Equipped With Accommodation for First Class Passengers

Construction of four steamers for the Bank line, owned by Andrew Weir & Co., has begun. It is understood that at least two of these vessels will be constructed by Russell & Co. at Port Glasgow, where the keels have just been laid.

Two of these vessels are designed for use on the run between Victoria and the Orient, to operate in connection with the Kumeric and Suveric, now plying on the route. These vessels will be almost duplicates of the Kumeric and Suveric, although they will be better steamers than any now owned by the line. Their beams will be 57 feet instead of 55, that of the Suveric and Kumeric. In consequence their length may be greater, but in general design they will resemble the two large freighters now running out of here.

Capt. David Baird, Pacific coast superintendent for the Weir fleet, has been advised that work has begun on the new vessels, but he has not learned their details. Capt. Baird has submitted a number of suggestions, and it is probable that they will be adopted in the new craft. It is likely that the vessels will be equipped with accommodations for first-class passengers, while there will be ample room for a large number of steerage passengers.

The other two steamers under construction will be placed on the run between Calcutta and New York, on which route Andrew Weir & Co. now operate regularly. The four new vessels are expected to be ready for service about the end of this year.

The steamer Inveric, now in the Orient, will be sent home after she dicharges her cargo from Puget Sound. From Manila or Hongkong she will proceed to Calcutta to load a cargo of jute, gunnies, tea and other freight for New York. From the latter port she will return home after a long absence in the Pacific. The steamer Aymeric will replace the Inveric on the North Pacific route, being now at Manila, ready to leave on schedule. The Aym[illegible] is about one knot an hour faster [illegible] the Inveric, and is well adapted [illegible] this trade.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS ARE BUSTLING

Editor of Railway and Marine News Writes of His Visit to Victoria And Vancouver

Writing of a visit paid by him to Victoria and Vancouver the editor of the Railway and Marine News, of Seattle, says:

"I was amazed at the improvements that are taking place. Several large ocean steamships were loading and discharging at Victoria, and shipping firms in that port report business as good. The B. C. Marine Railway report considerable work on hand, and such well known firms as E. B. Marvin & Co., P. McQuade and Sons, Victoria Machinery Depot, Hutchinson Bros., R. P. Rithet and Co., Greer, Courtney and Skene and the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company, state that business is good and on the increase. The magnificent new steel steamship Princess Charlotte, which is soon to be placed on the triangle run out of Seattle, was doing a thriving business between Victoria and Vancouver. The vessel, which has been fully described in Railway and Marine News, is a magnificent craft—one that must be seen to be appreciated.

"Vancouver is experiencing remarkable growth, and on every hand are signs of prosperity. The Canadian Pacific are engaged in a big harbor improvement, which, when completed, will make Vancouver one of the most up-to-date ports on the Pacific. The company is to build four large piers, one of which is nearing completion. This pier is 600 feet long, and is intended for the vessels of the Australian and Oriental lines. On this pier are two long freight sheds, with rail tracks between. The second pier will be longer than the one now building, and the others longer still.

"While in Vancouver the writer had the pleasure of looking over the new Union Steamship Company's Australian liner, Makura, built last year on the Clyde. This undoubtedly is the finest equipped and furnished steamship on the Pacific ocean. Manager Irons, the Vancouver representative of the company, informed the writer that there is a probability that the Makura will make an excursion run from Vancouver to this port in June. Should the vessel visit Seattle harbor everyone who takes an interest in steamships should visit the vessel and see for themselves what a grand ship she is.

"The Empress of Japan was also in port, and was being equipped with wireless apparatus by the Marconi company. These fine liners, with their clipper bows, are always an item of interest while in port.

"The new plant of the Wallace Shipyards at North Vancouver, is about ready for occupancy. This yard is probably the most modern on the Pacific coast, and with the work on hand and in prospect will be kept humming for months to come.

"E. J. Coyle and Ben Greer, of Greer, Courtney and Skene, two old C.P.R. officials, aer busy boys just now, and are building up a fine business. Their fleet of tugs are going full tilt, and they have several good things up their sleeves.

"McKenzie Bros. is another busy firm. Their offices have recently been overhauled, and although Captain McKenzie is as busy as the proverbial cranberry merchant, he always has time to greet visitors."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 p.m.—Clear, northeast wind; bar. 30.55; temp. 44; sea smooth. Out: Steamer Shasta, 4.50. In: A steamer lumber laden.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear; bar. 30.42; temp. 42; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear; bar. 30.57; temp. 42; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear; southwest wind; bar. 30.47; temp. 42; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.46; temp. 40; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm; bar. 30.25; temp. 50; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear; wind northwest; bar. 30.47; temp. 52; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear; wind northeast, 24 miles; bar. 30.55; temp. 49; sea smooth. In: Two schooners, towing, at 8.30 a.m.; steam schooner Tiverton at 12.

Estevan, Noon — Clear, light southeast wind; bar. 30.59; temp. 52; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear; light southeast wind; bar. 30.42; temp. 53; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 18 miles; bar. 30.50; temp. 48; sea smooth. Out: A four-masted schooner at 2.15. Inside, bound out, schooners Alice and Joseph Russ. Steamer Katanga out at 5.40 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, light northwest wind; bar. 30.54; temp. 51; sea smooth; two-masted sealing schooner neating to the northwest, off here all afternoon.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.42; temp. 42; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear,; calm; bar. 30.43; temp. 53; sea smooth.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.43; temp. 48; no shipping.

C. P. R. STEAMERS LEFT LAST NIGHT

Princess May Sails for Skagway and Northern Ports and Tees for West Coast

Two steamers sailed from the C.P.R. dock at Belleville street last night, the Princess May, Capt. McLeod, for Skagway and northern British Columbia ports and the steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, for Quatsino and way ports. Both steamers were well filled with freight, the Skagway liner carrying several large shipments of supplies for northern points and the Tees taking a full cargo, including barrels a[illegible] supplies for the whaling station at Sechart and Kyuquot, machinery and supplies for Quatsino, stores for Nootka marble quarry, and other freight.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was among the passengers on the Princess May, bound to Prince Rupert to inspect the sanitary conditions at that place. Other passengers are: W. H. Robinson, H. Dundas, C. B. Rowlinson, Mrs. Thomas and family, bound to Prince Rupert to take up their residence; C. H. Shaw, Mrs. Jackman, bound to Prince Rupert to join her husband, master of the steamer Port Simpson; J. A. Macdonald, C. B. Whitman, H. Whitman, J. W. Shumate, W. McCullough and Miss J. Murton.

Passengers on the Tees included a party of settlers bound to Winter Harbor to join the Scandinavian colony at that place. The passengers included: Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, H. Roberts, Mrs. Donahue, W. W. Rhodes, Miss Williams, R. Glerup, A. Rasmussen, C. Jacobsen, who goes to Quatsino to establish a hotel at that point; A. A. Sherburg, E. Evensen, F. Ellis, Mrs. Prescott, H. Beck and R. C. Phippard, returning to Bamfield Creek Cable Station.

CAPTAIN WHO HEADED GOLD HUNTING EXPEDITION

Capt. McLeod Took Goldseekers To Wollaston Island From Halifax In the Hattie M.

Capt. R. H. McLeod, formerly master of the bark Rufus E. Wood, who is well known in Victoria, he having brought the sealing schooner Otto around the Horn in 170 days to engage in sealing out of Victoria in 1891, is again in this city, having come from San Francisco, where he now has his home, on the British bark Cissie, which is lying in Royal Roads. Capt. McLeod was on the steamer Danube, now the Salvor, when she made her memorable trip to the seal rookeries of the North Pacific ocean with the international commission which included Sir George Baden-Powell and Prof. Macoun, of Ottawa.

A few years ago Capt. McLeod headed a treasure hunting expedition which sailed from Halifax in the schooner Hattie M., owned by him. There were twelve members in the party, who had subscribed to the expenses of the trip. They went to Wollaston island to engage in gold mining on the wreck-littered shores of that section of the coast at the extreme of this continent, and the expedition was not successful. The members of the party claimed there was no gold there, but Capt. McLeod said the gold was there all right if they had been willing to sluice to work it, but they were not. He took the Hattie M. to Puntas Arenas, where he sold her to Mr. Bloom, the British consul. He sent her out sealing in charge of Capt. Poole, who had a crew of Chilians. They mutinied, cut Capt. Poole's throat and threw the body overboard. The schooner was never heard of afterward.

GENERAL MANAGER OF COAL COMPANY MISSING

J. L. Howard, Jr., Who Recently Visited Victoria, Lost In San Francisco

John L. Howard, Jr., of Oakland, general manager of the Western Fuel company of San Francisco and Nanaimo, who was in Victoria about two or three weeks ago and went to San Francisco as a passenger with Capt. Cutler on the steamer Wellington, has disappeared and his family and friends are searching everywhere about the bay for him, as he is believed to have wandered off in a moment of mental aberration produced by hard work.

Howard was last seen by a Southern Pacific employee at First and Washington streets, Oakland, apparently waiting for a San Jose local.

He returned but recently from a trip to British Columbia, where he went for his health, but resumed his hard work in business. He has complained greatly of headaches, caused probably by a blow on the head received several years ago.

Many friends have taken up the search for the missing man, as he is very popular and is well acquainted on both sides of the bay.

Howard is over six feet tall and powerfully built, has dark wavy hair and wears glasses. He has gold filling showing in his front teeth.

SHIPBUILDING FOR MARCH

Seventy-Three Steamers Built During the Month in United States Shipyards

During the month of March last 86 sail and steam vessels were built and officially numbered in the United States, 73 of them being steam and nine sail, 75 of wood and seven of steel construction. Of the total number 35 are for the Atlantic and Gulf, 20 for the Pacific, 14 for Western rivers, 12 for the Great Lakes and one for Porto Rican service. The gross tonnage of the vessels is 24,924 tons.

During the nine months ending March 31 last 696 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 80,332, were built and chartered in this country, as compared with 765 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 353,763 tons, during the corresponding nine months ending March 31, 1908.

MADE STEAMSHIP TIME UP STRAITS

Schooner Americana Made Run From Cape Flattery to Port Townsend In Little Over Five Hours

Capt. M. C. Lawson, of the American topsail schooner Americana, has won laurels by sailing the course from Cape Flattery to Port Townsend, through the Strait of Fuca, in fiive hours and ten minutes. This is equal to fast steamer time. The record is supported by reports from Cape Flattery and the log of Capt. Lawson, which shows spurts of speed as high as fifteen knots an hour. Shipmasters familiar with sailing in from the ocean would discredit the statement without the available proofs. Picking up the cape shortly after noon yesterday, with a 24-mile westerly wind blowing, the schooner was bowled before the fair half gale until anchor was dropped on the ballast ground here at dark last night. Capt. Lawson is making his first visit to Puget Sound. The schooner is disengaged. The passage from Osaka, Japan, where a cargo of Columbia river lumber was discharged, was covered in the smart time of 37 days.

WIRELESS PLAYED PART IN INDIANA STRANDING

Warships Aided by Communications When Rescuing Passengers and Crew From Vessel

Wireless telegraphic apparatus played an important part in the saving of the passengers of the stranded steamer Indiana, ashore at Magdalena bay, according to advices received here yesterday. The vessel is on the shoals of Point Tosco at the mouth of Magdalena bay. The warships of the Pacific fleet of the United States, several of which were in Magdalena bay, heard the distress signals blown by the wrecked vessel. As soon as the scraping of the keel on the shoal was heard Capt. Robinson ordered his engines reversed, but the steel hull settled down in the sand and could not be be moved.

Passengers on the Indiana became tremulous with tension as they watched the battle between the heavy sea an dthe rattling engines. The sea appeared to be having things its own way from the start, and the apprehension of everybody on board was increased when they heard the ship begin to pound.

A lurch to starboard threw nearly everybody on deck off their feet, and the danger that was imminent was realized when the screech of the sirens was heard in the storm.

The springing of rivets in bow plates of the Indiana was reported a few minutes later, and the vessel began to take water in her forward compartments. The punctures were slight at first but at the end of an hour water had begun to leak into four of her holds.

Life boats were unshipped at the davits and passengers and crew were looking to life preservers for the emergency they felt was becoming more imminent every minute, when welcome answering signals to the screeching sirens were heard to come from the depths of the surrounding fog.

Two black specks presently appeared on the port bow and hailed the distressed liner. They proved to be steam tenders from the West Virginia and the Albany, which were the first warships of the Pacific fleet to hear the Indiana's signals of distress.

The predicament of the Indiana was made known to the sea pickets hurriedly, and they lost no time in shooting back through the fog to acquaint the fleet with the necessity for prompt action.

In less than half an hour lifeboats from the fleet were swarming around the sides of the Indiana and engaged in the work of rescuing the passengers.

The Indiana continued to swing drunkenly on the shoals while the passengers were being taken off, and the work of rescue was at times accomplished with much difficulty.

The discipline of the barefooted tars was faultless, however, and they responded with alertness to the directing orders that were shouted through megaphones from the officers who stood in the sterns of the tossing whitehalls.

Captain Robinson adhered to the tradition of the sea by being the last man to leave the doomed Indiana.

The passengers were transported in the small boats to the West Virvinia and other warships of the fleet, which flashed aerograms of what had been accomplished to the government station at Goat Island.

FOREIGN SHIPPING OF BRITAIN STILL GROWS

Increase in Entrance and Clearances In Foreign Trade of Ports of United Kingdom

The British Board of Trade in its annual report on shipping in 1907 states that the entrances and clearances in the foreign trade at ports in the United Kingdom amounted to 133,271,720 tons net, as compared with 112,040,734 tons in 1905. Of the foreign tonnage trading to the United Kingdom in 1907, that under the German flag headed the list with a total of 13,355,013 tons (against 9,065,540 tons in 1906), Norway coming next with 8,529,498 tons (against 7,504,637 tons), and Denmark third with 5,799,476 tons (against 4,700,584 tons). The tonnage of foreign vessels engaged in trade with this country in 1907 was 51,963,278 tonsil which compares with with 44,324,331 tons in 1906, and 41,077,647 tons in 1905. The tonnage of British vessels was 81,308,442 tons against 76,465,979 tons in 1906. The figures for 1907 have been greatly increased by the inclusion of vessels calling off Southampton and Plymouth to land or embark passengers. As compared with 1895 British tonnage engaged in foreign trade has increased by 22,616,516 tons, and foreign tonnage by 30,116,030 tons.

In the trade between Great Britain and the United States the entrances and clearances with cargo and in ballast totalled 16,715,722 tons (against 15,249,537 tons in 1906) of which 13,054,338 tons were British (as compared with 12,705,838 tons in 1906), and 776,177 tons were under the United States flag, which latter total has only twice been exceeded (namely, in 1906 and 1905) since 1878.

MEXICAN LINERS

Georgia Expected To Sail Today and the Ella Is To Leave Tomorrow

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is expected to sail from the outer wharf today for Salina Cruz and way ports of Mexican ports. A shipment of general merchandise is awaiting the steamer at this port. The steamer Ella is scheduled to leave the outer wharf tomorrow, and ten passengers have been booked from here.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Duo
Tosa Maru	April 15
Empress of Japan	April 30
From Australia	
Aorangi	April 8
Indravelli	
Marama	May 4
Makura	June 1
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	April 16
Erna	April 20
From Skagway.	
Princess May	April 16
From Northern British Columbia	
Princess Beatrice	April 11
From West Coast.	
Tees	April 13
From San Francisco	
Queen	April 8
City of Puebla	April 15
Queen	April 22
City of Puebla	April 29
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	
Wray Castle	Liverpool	

Steamers to Sail

Vessel	Date
For the Orient	
Monteagle	April 6
Kaga Maru	April 13
Empress of India	April 21
For Australia	
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Ella	April 9
For Skagway	
Princess May	April 6
For Northern British Columbia	
Amur	April 15
St. Denis	April 15
Vadso	April 8
For West Coast.	
Tees	April 7
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	April 7
Queen	April 14
City of Puebla	April 21
Queen	April 28

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria 4 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 10 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 3 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 11 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1:30 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Charmer.

Leave Victoria 12.30 a. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m daily. Arrive Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. except Monday.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend Whatcom

Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.

Arrives daily at 2.20 p.m.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 3 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo—Comox-Union.

S. S. City of Nanaimo

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 3 p.m

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands

Iroquois

Leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.

Freight Rates

Destination—	Puget Sound or B.C.
Sydney, 28s 9d to	30s
Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s to	32s 6d
Port Pirie	30s
Freemantle	37s 6d
River Platte Ports	47s 6d
Japan Ports	30s
Shanghai	30s
Taku	30s
Callao	40s
Direct to Nitrate ports	38s 9d to 40s
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South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay range	45s
Direct Port United Kingdom	47s 6d
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or Continent between H. and H.	47s 6d

Grain

For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 15s for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan Ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) $3.75 to $4.

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Ships in Port.

At Esquimalt.

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Victoria Machinery Depot.

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At Vancouver.

In the stream—American barkentine Alta, Captain Thoragel; British bark Haddon Hall, Captain Fookes.

Hastings Mill—British bark Rowena, Capt. Cadwaladar; French bark Champegney, Capt. Castrey.

E. C. E. Dock—Bark Puritan.

The Overdue Market.

(Corrected to Saturday.)

List of vessels on which extra rates are being paid:

Antonia Padre, Hamburg, Jan. 13, for Cardiff, off Cuxhaven, Jan. 20, 66 days out, 7 per cent.

Australian, Mazatlan, Nov. 25, for Sydney, N. S. W., 115 days out, 25 per cent.

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Floating Dock, South Shields, Aug. 20, for Callao, at Punta Arenas, Feb. 22, 212 days out, 7 per cent.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action—Mildred Vernon Brownell versus Alonzo Aaron Brownell—I have seized and taken possession of three horses, one colt, one road wagon and one set single harness, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Saturday next, April 10th, at 10:30 a. m., at the City Livery Stables, No. 1516 Douglas street. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, Acting for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriffs Office, Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1909.

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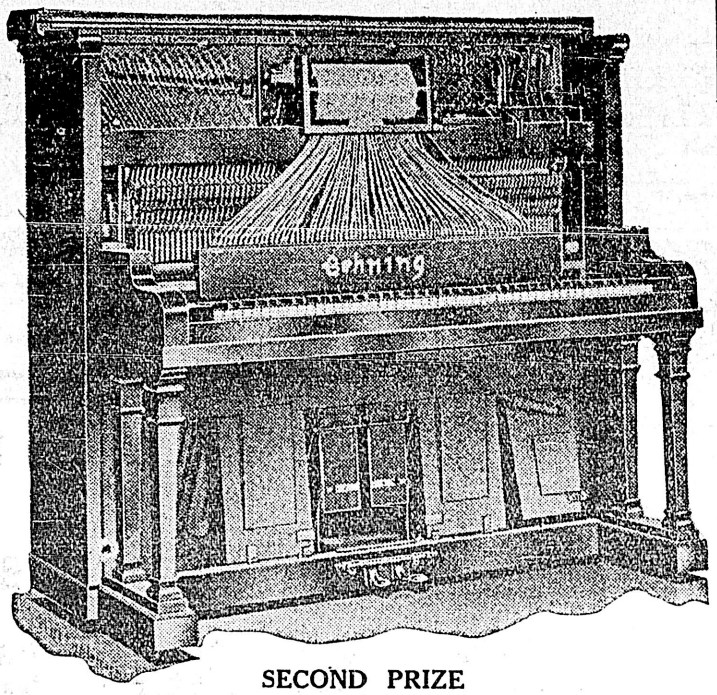

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Behning Player Piano, Value $850
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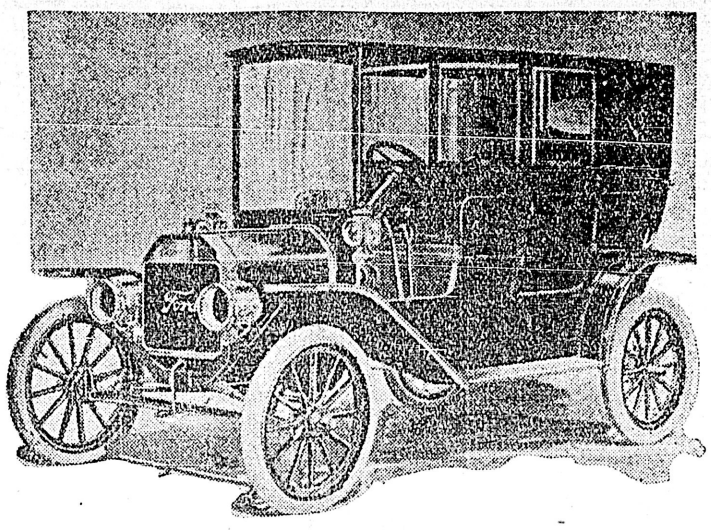

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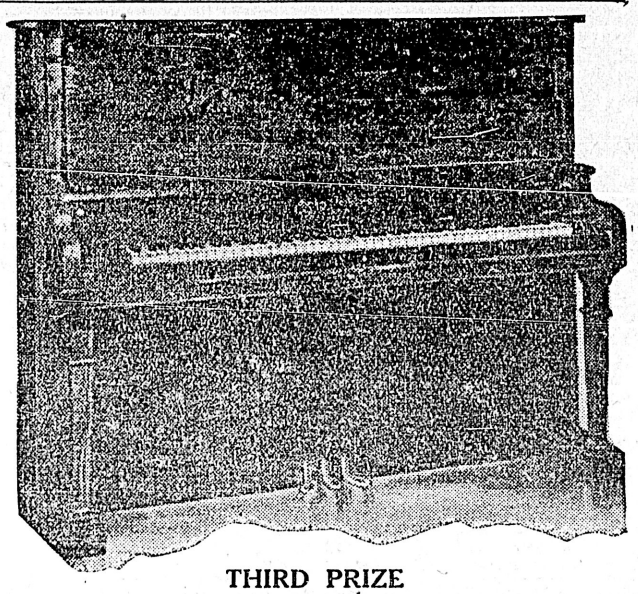

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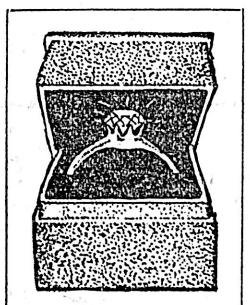

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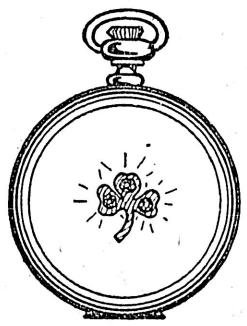
Second District Prize



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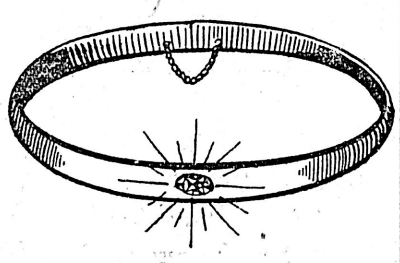

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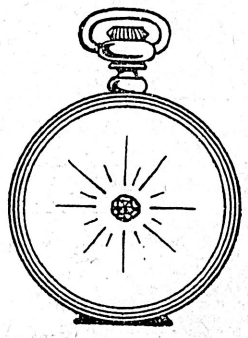

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For any further information call on or write M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Colonist-Post Office, Phone 2004.

Rules of the Contest

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HOLLIES—756 Courtney street (late Rae); large room vacant, also table boarders wanted. Terms on application to Miss Hall. Tel. A1616. m25

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 1003 Carberry gardens; breakfast. Telephone B-1514. m20

SUITE of two or three sunny rooms, board optional. "Bellevue," Quebec Street, third house from Government Buildings. m19

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—5-roomed cottage. 121 Kingston Street. m16

$3,500.00—Buys 6 roomed house, stabling for 6 horses, and ½ acre of ground on Boyd St., James Bay. Terms, $500 cash and $25.00 per month. Address P.O. Box 441. No agents. a1

COSY HOME FOR SALE—Six-roomed house in North Ward; two minutes from car line. A good bargain at $1,900. Apply: D. I. G., Colonist. m16

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bargain—Three lots in Adelaide, close to new car line and Dallas Road; good dry land, fine view of sea. For quick sale $1,200; easy terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 673 Fort St. a7

FOR SALE—Lots on Linden avenue, just off the new car line; ten minutes walk from the postoffice, close to Beacon Hill Park; price $1,000 each, one quarter cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Lots on Cambridge street, (next street to Linden avenue, just off the new car line; close to Beacon Hill Park, ten minutes walk from the postoffice; price $400 each, one quarter cash, balance in 6, 12, and 18 months at 7 per cent. Only a few of the above lots left. Apply to John A. Turner, MacGregor Black, opposite Driard Hotel. a7

FOR RENT OR SALE, useful for boat building, water lot with wharf in Victoria harbor. 93, Colonist. m26

FOR SALE—An exceptionally deep lot on Garbally Road, high ground and suitable for building. For price and terms apply to Allen & Son, Yates St. a4

ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Galliano Island, 160 acres, 10 acres cleared, good fruit land, some timber, ample water, cottage, 2 miles from wharf; coal rights included. Price $2,000 or near offer. Apply Mason & Mann. a1

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Vancouver, in an action, Robert Hamilton & Company versus Northern Exploration Company, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Gribble Island, B. C., consisting of 40 h. p. boiler, Wonde Drills with water attachment, Air Drill, Hand Drill, sharpening tools, quantity of grooved steel, 1½ inch, 1⅞ inch and 2 inch, ⅞ inch hexagon steel, blacksmith tools, woodcutting tools, telephone line, about one mile of wire, with bells and insulators, assay outfit, ore cars, about 1000 pounds, of powder, fuse, scow camp outfit and supplies; also interest in lease of the "Sonoma," "Colusa," "Vita," "Hope," "Francis," "Oshkosh" and "Empress" mineral claims situate on Gribble Island, B. C. I will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday the 13th day of April, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash. Goods to be removed at purchaser's expense. List of goods and copy of lease can be seen at my office.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Nicholson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A.D. 1909 to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for Joseph and Thomas Nicholson, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A. D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay
NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of local improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1909.

By Order of the Council
J. S. FLOYD,
Victoria, B. C. C.M.C.
2nd March, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. J. RICHARDSON,
By his attorney in fact.
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FOR SALE—Bungalow on North Park street, new, all modern conveniences, good sized lot; price only $2,500. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

FRUIT RANCH—Seven acres at Gordon Head, all cleared and partly fenced, suitable for fruit; price only $2,250. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful lots off Oak Bay avenue for $1,300. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

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FOR SALE—25 acres fine farming land, Strawberry Vale, 7-roomed house with basement, stables, chicken houses, etc.; good well and running stream; thirteen acres cleared and cultivated, 3 acres slashed, balance light lumber; close to school. One hundred and twenty acres in Highland district, good five-roomed house, splendid soil; only $3,000 and terms.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;

2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert; of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the government agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 23A Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. G. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of John Colston, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 1st day of April, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1909, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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2000	Portland Canal	.10
2000	Lucky Calumet	.09½
2000	Can. Northwest Oil	.30
1400	Royal Collieries	.31
1500	International Coal	.70½
200	Western Oil	1.60
100	Snowstorm	1.77½
1250	B. C. Wood Pulp	.80

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 1¼ to 2 higher; corn, ⅛ higher.

Government report—Wheat, 82.2

Outside Markets—	May.	July.
St. Louis	121½	106½
Kansas City	106¼	102⅛
Minneapolis	121¼	121½
Duluth	121	121¾
Winnipeg	119¾	121¼

N. W. Car Lots—	
Minneapolis	145
Duluth	65
Chicago	59

Regular dividend on Atchison.

MOOSE JAW MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED

Many Rumors Afloat Concerning Death of Mrs. Kent From Poison

Moose Jaw, April 7.—Sensational rumors are afloat concerning the sudden death of Mrs. A. J. Kent.

The parents of the victim arrived yesterday from Vancouver and Mr. Kyle at once offered $1,000 reward for any information bearing upon his daughter's death. He is convinced that it is a case of murder but, like the authorities, is unable to sugget the slightest reason why anyone should desire Mrs. Kent's death.

The brother of the victim will arrive from New Brunswick tomorrow when an inquest will be opened. While many think that the poison was sent bmy a maniac, the fact appears to be that Mrs. Kent was in conversation with the person who sent it and swallowed it with apparent confidence.

An offer of reward has failed to locate the ten-year-old boy who delivered the package. The victim had no known enemies in her church or social circles. Every aspect presented in the case is most mysterious.

There is some suspicion directed toward a female resident of the city who came here two years ago from Vancouver and knew Mrs. Kent there. She has been interviewed by the police and it is said may be requested to testify at the inquest.

It would seem that the deceased woman expected the arrival of a parcel of medicine from some person, but remarks she is said to have dropped after leaving the phone would indicate that she had doubts as to the identity of the person who had delivered the message.

It seems that the phone message was first answered by the deceased woman 's sister who called Mrs. Kent to the 'phone remarking that some one wished to speak with her. The sisters had supper and were preparing to spend a social evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cochrane, a friend of the family.

Expected a Caller

Coming away from the 'phone the deceased is said to have remarked that she expected a caller and advised her sister to go on ahead to the Cochranes, and she would follow. Shortly after the sister left, and while alone in the house, the unfortunate woman apparently swallowed the supposed medicine, a small quantity of which was found in a bottle discovered on a table in her home after the tragedy occurred. It was about 8 o'clock, or shortly after, when the deceased woman arrived at the Cochrane home. Her friends do not appear to have noticed any indication of sickness when she first arrived but, after she had discarded her street clothing and the conventional greetings were over, she is said to have remarked: "I have just taken some medicine, but I wish I had not. I don't feel well."

About fifteen minutes after passing this remark she took a sudden and violent convulsion and died almost immediately in great agony.

A doctor was called at the first indication of sickness but when he arrived the woman was dead. The first theory after the bottle containing poison was discovered, was that of accidental death, the belief prevailing that the deceased had mistaken the bottle, but later the telephone story was made public, and the telephone girl's story corroborated the information given by the sister in every particular. The girl at central says she is sure it was a woman who 'phoned the Kent home and that she heard snatches of conversation.

Addressing Mrs. Kent this unknown person is alleged to have said: "I sent a boy with a parcel, but he said he found no one at home, so left it on the step" or words to [illegible] fect.

She does not appea[illegible] heard any remarks made by [illegible]eased.

London Stocks.

London, April 7.—Consols for money, 85¼; Consols for account, 85 1-16; Atch., 110⅞; Atch. pfd, 106½; B. and O., 111½; C. P., 180¾; C. and S., 74⅛; C. G. W., 5¼; C. M. and St. P., 154¼; Debeers, 13½; D. and R. G., 50¼; D. and R. G. pfd, 90½; Erie, 30; Erie 1st pfd, 46½; Erie 2nd pfd, 36½; Grand Trunk, 20½; Ills. Central, 150; L. and N., 148; M. K. and T., 43¼; N. Y. C., 133¾; Nor. and West., 92⅞; Nor. and West., pfd, 90; Ont. and West., 48¼; Penna., 69; Rand Mines, 8¾; Reading, 70; Sou. Ry., 27; Sou. Ry. pfd, 67; Sou. Pac., 124¼; U. P., 192⅝; U. P. pfd, 98; U. S. S., 51½; U. S. S. pfd, 116¼; Wabash, 19; Wabash pfd, 49; Spanish Fours, 96½; Amal. Copper, 78⅛; bar silver, steady, 23 7-16d per ounce; money, 1 to 1½ per cent.; discount rate, short bills and three months bills, 1½ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKE.

New York, April 7.—Cotton—Today's cotton market stayed within narrow bounds and the prices ruled about yesterday's figures with little disposition to make a move by either side until afer the holidays are over. The bulls who lost their cotton want it back and have supporting orders under the market to catch it should prices show any decline. With cotton below the cost of production and all cereals at very high levels, the incentive to plant the cereals is too great to permit any increase of cotton acreage and with the trade of the world demanding an added supply every year to take care of the new spindles it looks as if the coming crop must be the largest of history or else we will run into a cotton market as full of snap and vinegar as our wheat market was today.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	952	959	951	954
March	953	953	952	953
May	978	985	977	981
June	...	...	...	977
July	977	983	974	977
Aug.	963	972	964	968
Sept.	958	965	956	961
Oct.	957	965	956	961
Nov.	...	...	...	959
Dec.	960	962	955	958

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 7.—The list was feverish with an undecided tendency Several attempts were made to advance prices but gains for the most part were lost at the close although several specialties, such as C. and O. and the Coalers, closed somewhat higher. Public trading was somewhat restricted owing to wire trouble and news from the east was somewhat meagre. It was apparent, however, that the trading was mostly professional and recent leaders did little more than mark time. Amal. and Smelters were firm as was Steel, and it is reported that the demand for steel products and copper metal has improved somewhat in the past week. An effort is likely to be made at any time to shake out weak holders but we are still inclined to think that advantage should be taken of recessions to make purchases of standard issues. The industrials have met with more favor of late and trading seems to have drifted into those issues.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	14¾
do pfd	..	..	46⅛
Amal. Copper	76⅞	76	76¾
Am. Car Fdy.	50⅛	49½	49⅝
do pfd	..	..	110½
Am. Cot. Oil	54½	53	54
Amer. Ice	..	..	38⅝
Amer. Loco.	55¾	55⅜	55
do pfd	..	..	114
Amer. Smelt.	90	88¾	89
do pfd	105	104¾	104⅞
Amer. Sugar	133	132¼	132⅞
do pfd	..	..	128
Amer. Tel.	136⅞	133⅝	136⅝
Anaconda	44¾	44⅝	44½
Atlantic Coast	..	..	122
Atchison	..	..	107
do pfd	..	..	103¼
B. and O.	112⅝	112	112⅛
do pfd	..	..	95½
B. R. T.	77⅜	76¼	77
C. C. C. and St. L.	..	..	73¾
C. P. R.	176⅝	176	176
C. and O.	73½	72⅛	73
C. and A.	72	70	71¾
C. and G. W.	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
do pfd A.	..	..	27
do pfd B.	7½	7	7
C. and N. W.	..	..	181⅜
C. M. and S. P.	150⅝	149⅛	149½
do pfd	..	..	165½
Cent. Leather	29¾	29¼	29¼
do pfd	..	..	100½
C. F. and I.	37⅝	36½	36¾
do pfd	..	..	63
Colo. Southern	63	62¼	62½
do 1s pfd	..	..	81
do 2s pfd	..	..	76½
Con. Gas	137½	137	137½
Corn Products	23⅝	22¼	23
do pfd	..	..	79⅞
D. and R. G.	49⅜	48½	48⅝
do pfd	88⅛	88	87¾
Distillers	..	..	35⅝
Erie	29½	29⅛	29⅛
do 1s pfd	45⅞	45⅜	45¼
Gen. Elec.	159	158½	159
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	69¼	69	69
Gt. Nor. pfd	146¾	146¼	146⅛
Inter-Met.	14¾	14⅜	14½
do pfd	43½	42⅝	43⅜
Int. Paper	12½	10½	12
do pfd	55	54	54½
Int. Pump	39⅞	38¼	39¼
do pfd	88⅜	84⅞	85⅛
Iowa Central	..	..	28½
do pfd	..	..	57½
L. and N.	136	134¾	135
Mackay	75	74½	73½
do pfd	..	..	72
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	22½
Mexican Cent.	..	..	24⅜
M. S. P., S. S. M.	145½	145	145⅛
do pfd	..	..	155
M. K. and T.	42	41½	41⅝
do pfd	..	..	74⅛
Missouri Pac.	73½	73	73
Nat. Lead	85	84	84⅛
do pfd	..	..	107
Newhouse	3½	3⅜	3⅜
N. Y. Central	130⅞	130⅛	130¼
N. Y. O. and W.	47¼	46⅞	46⅞
N. and W.	91	90¾	90½
Northern Pac.	147¼	146¼	146½
Pacific Coast	..	..	91
Pacific Mail	..	..	31
Pennsyl. Ry.	134¾	134¼	134⅜
Peoples Gas	116⅝	115½	116¼
Pressed Steel	37½	37¼	37
do pfd	..	..	98½
Reading	138¼	136½	137⅞
do 1s pfd	..	..	89
do 2s pfd	..	..	93
Rep. Steel	22¼	22⅛	22
do pfd	74¼	73¾	74
Rock Island	25¼	24¾	24¾
do pfd	..	..	65¼
Sloss Steel	..	..	74
do pfd	..	..	107
Southern Pac.	122¼	121½	121¾
do pfd	..	..	124⅞
Tenn. Copper	41⅞	41	41
Texas Pac.	33¾	33⅛	33½
Third Ave.	29½	29	29
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	52
do pfd	..	..	69¾
Twin City	..	..	103
Union Pac.	188⅜	187¼	187½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	29	28¼	28½
do pfd	..	..	71
U. S. Steel	50⅝	49⅞	49⅞
do pfd	113⅞	113½	113⅝
Utah Copper	..	..	42⅞
Virginia Chem.	46¾	44¾	46½
do pfd	..	..	117
Wabash	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
do pfd	48	47¼	47⅜
Western Union	69	67	68
Westinghouse	83½	83¼	83
Wiscinsin Cent.	53	50⅜	52½
do pfd	..	..	87½
Southern Ry.	26¼	26⅛	26
do pfd	65	64⅜	64½
Hocking Coal	..	..	47¾

Money on call, 1¾ at 2 per cent.
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	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks—		
Alberta C. and C. Co.	5½	6½
Burton Saw Works	100	120
Inter. C. and C. Co.	65	72
Portland Canal M. Co.	9½	10
Western Oil. Cons.	135	160
Unlisted Stocks—		
American-Canadian Oil	..	12½
B. C. Copper Co.	6½	7¼
B. C. Packers pfd	89	95
B. C. Permanent Loan	110	..
B. C. P. and P. Co.	..	85
B. C. Trust Corporation	..	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	72	..
Caribou Camp McKinney	1¾	2
Diamond Vale C. and I.	8	12
Dominion Trust Co.	96	115
Great West Permanent	100	115
Granby	94	100
National D. and C. Co.	..	92
Nicola Valley C. and C.	65½	68
Northern Bank	88	95
Rambler Cariboo	12	..
Royal Collieries	30	33
Vancouver Ice and C. S.	120	..
S. A. Scrip	700	750

Sales—Dominion Trust, 20 at 98; Royal Collieries, 1,060 at 31.

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alemeda	1¾	2¼
Copper King	4	4¼
Gertie	2¾	3½
Huming Bird	6½	7½
Lucky Calumet	7	9
Missoula Copper	2½	3
Monitor	28½	30
Nabob	2⅝	2⅞
Kendall	50	100
O. K. Consolidated	¾	1½
Oom Paul	3	5
Rex	6½	8
Snowshoe	8¼	9¼
Snowstorm	165	169
Stewart	75	85
Tamarack	60	80
Wonder	2⅝	3
International Coal	63	69
Rambler Caribou	12	15
Idora	4	4½
Idaho S. R.	2¼	2½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat—The storm which has been brewing for some time in the wheat trade, fell in great force today before and after the official crop figures were received. It did not require any large amount of wisdom to see the remarkable strength in the wheat situation after studying the events of yesterday while our own market was closed. The prices made on the other side are almost sensational. The strength at seaboard and outside markets in this country was phenomenal without leadership in Chicago to encourage the bull campaign. New York prices shot up quickly in response to inquiries from abroad. Northwest markets were higher on strong bids for wheat from London and the continent. The trade was decidedly bullish and greatly excited at the opening when prices were 2½ to 3¼ over the Monday closing on first trades. From 125¼ it reacted because the bull leader offered enough wheat to relieve the strain. From 110½ the July price reacted to around 110 because of the uncertainty about the crop figures due at 11 o'clock. When the Washington estimate of 82.2 was posted the July price jumped one cent instantly to 111⅛. After a little temporary reaction about the strongest market of the day developed in the last hour, when prices were carried up to 125¾ for May and 112 for July. The market closed practically at the top. A year ago, the winter crop promises was 482,000,000 bushels. There was a tumble to 438,000,000 bushels at harvest. At this writing the very best indication is about 425,000,000 bushels. Not taking into account at all the damage since April 1st, nor the abandoned acreage which will not be made public until the May report, it requires no stretch of imagination to see the crop this year well under the 400,000,000 bushel mark. A yield of this kind following the present commercial and cash situation will mean that the trade and the country are yet far from the climax of this advance in the wheat prices.

Corn—Corn started off very strong with wheat. There suddenly developed important liquidating sales among some of the big commission people. The buying power in the market was exhausted for the moment. As the market weakened under liquidation, stop loss orders in the local trade forced prices off quickly. The last hour brought good support and fair recovery in prices, although final prices were at moderate net decline from Monday's figures. For tomorrow the estimate is light at 158 cars. Cash corn prices were ½ to ¾ cents lower. The way the market recovered after the early dip indicates that there is little chance for important decline while receipts are light and country bullish.

Oats—There was no such weakness in oats as many in the trade expected. This trade is without leadership at present and follows corn closely.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	124	125¾	123⅞	125¾
July	110	112	109⅞	111⅞
Sept.	102	103⅛	101⅝	102⅞
Dec.	101	102	100⅜	101⅝
Corn—				
May	68	68¼	66¾	67⅜
July	66⅞	67	65⅞	66¾
Sept.	66½	66⅝	65½	66⅛
Oats—				
May	55⅛	55⅞	55	55⅜
July	48	48¼	47⅛	47½
Sept.	40	40⅛	39½	39⅞
Pork—				
May	1795	1797	1780	1792
July	1790	1797	1782	1785
Lard—				
May	1012	1020	1012	1017
July	1022	1027	1022	1025
Short Ribs—				
May	935	937	932	932
July	950	952	945	947

Big Crop Promised.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Cables opened 1 to 1¼ higher and closed 2 per cent. higher. Markets opened strong and after a short period of weakness, caused by longs taking profits.

The government report which came out today indicates a winter crop of 421,000,000 against estimated crop of 482,000 same time last year and final crop of 437,000,000. The close was strong at the top.

Winnipeg: April opened 120; May, 120⅜; closed, April, 119⅛; May, 120⅝. Chicago: opened, May, 124 to 125 and closed 125¾; Minneapolis May opened, 121⅜; closed, 121¾.

Victoria Clearing House.

The total clearings for the week ending April 6, 1909, were $1,133,779.

New York Stocks.

New York, April 7.—Noon—Buying of stocks carried opening prices upwards with but few exceptions. U. S. Steel was shaded a small fraction. Reading, People's Gas and corn products rose 1 and Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande rose 1, American Smelting and Colorado and Colorado Fuel large fractions. The market showed considerable animation.

Stock Market Firm.

New York, April 7.—The stock market opened firm. Amal. Copper, 76¼; Am. Car Fdy., 49¾; Am. Smelter, 89⅞; Am. Loco., 55¾; Atch., 107⅞; B. and O., 112⅝; B. R. T., 76⅞; C. and O., 72⅛; A., 72; Erie, 29¼; Gt. Nor. pfd, 146⅝; Kas. City Sou., 46¾; L. and N., 135; M., K. and T., 41¾; Mo. Pac., 73; Nat. Lead, 84¾; N. Y. C., 130⅛; N. P., 146¾; Penna., 134½; People's Gas, 115½; Reading, 136⅝; R. I., 25¼; R. I. pfd, 65⅞; St. P., 150½; Sugar, 132⅝; S. P., 122½; Sou. Ry., 26¼; U. P., 187¾; U. S. Steel, 50⅜; Wabash pfd, 48.

Winter Wheat Average.

Washington, D.C., April 7.—A winter wheat average of 82.2 per cent. of normal against 91.3 a year ago and rye average of 87.2 against 89.1 a year ago were announced in the report of the department of agriculture issued today.

Noon Prices in New York.

New York, April 7.—Noon—Money on call steady at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent.; exchanges, $367,434,377. A drop in prices placed many of the active stock a fraction below last night, but the selling was not pressed at the lower prices. American Beet Sugar pfd rose 2 and International Pump and corn products pfd rose 1. The market was at a standstill at noon. Bonds were firm.

Decreased Exports and Imports.

Special to The Evening Post.

London, April 7.—The March statement of the Board of Trade shows a decrease of $406,500 in imports and $5,030,000 in exports. The latter were in manufactured goods.

Canada and Germany.

Berlin, April 7.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany have entered a favorable stage. Canada declares herself willing to grant reductions on imports from Germany of high class textile products, drugs, books, soaps, artificial flowers, feathers, wines, spirits, ready-made clothing and porcelain, while Germany would grant Canada reduced rates on agricultural implements, typewriters, cattle, and agricultural and horticultural products.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ELDER—On Wednesday, April 7, at 415 William street, Victoria West, Marie Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elder, aged 3 days.

HARDIE—At Seattle, Wash., on the 4th of April, 1909, Alex W. Hardie, third son of Mrs. Mary Hardie, of Victoria, B. C., aged 42 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late to Classify.)

FOR SALE—One set of spade harrows in good condition, cheap. Apply at Dempster's blacksmith shop, Johnson St. a8

FOR SALE—A good general purpose horse; sound and very quiet. 2803 First St. a8

YOUNG LADY seeks position as stenographer; has had 8 years experience in different kinds of business. 310 Colonist. a8

TO RENT—Four-roomed cottage. Donegan, Head St. a8

TO LET—Or lease, furnished, 5-room cottage and 3 acres facing Cowichan river, near lake. Apply Box 344, Colonist. a8

WANTED—To lease by 27th April, for one year, furnished house, 5 bedrooms, etc., in or near Victoria; state rent to Box 343, Colonist. a8

FOR SALE—Family buggy in first-class order. Apply 1413 Fernwood Road. a8

TO LET—Furnished, double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a8

TO LET—Six-roomed house on King's Road; all modern improvements. Apply Capt. Grant, Point Ellice. a8

WANTED—Boy to drive delivery rig. Apply B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., cor. Yates and Broad. a8

TO LET—5-roomed cottage with bathroom, $12.50. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant, City Market. a8

TO LET—4-roomed cottage, $10. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant. a8

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

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PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED—Young man who can furnish best references and invest $500, to take charge and one-half interest in branch office of manufacturing business. Address 349, Colonist. a8

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, 6 years old; also team of good work horses. A. E. Gale, Keating P. O. a8

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

HOUSE BARGAIN—Six rooms, behind North Ward school. Modern conveniences. Garden. Brick foundation. Snap at $1,800. Very easy terms. Apply D, Colonist. m23

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Strong boy for kitchen and odd work. 756 Courtney St. a8

WANTED—Farm with house of about six rooms or more; small acreage; to lease or with option; Comox or northern district preferred but not essential; state pasturage; experienced farmer; good comfortable, healthy home. Full particulars early to A. B. C., Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. a8

WANTED—To hire for a fortnight, a horse to work in a dump cart. Major Dupont, Stadacona. a8

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—6-room cottage, new, modern, and lot, on Oak Bay Ave.; price $3,200; terms, $300 cash, balance monthly to suit, 7 per cent. Apply Box 337, Colonist. a8

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Very nice new house on Dominion Road; one minute to Gorge car, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, good basement; hot and cold water on three floors. Apply on premises. a8

LOST—Large Irish setter, white spot on breast; last seen near Gorge; $10 reward. Return to Battersby, Craigflower Road. a8

BAIRD & NICHOLSON, practical slaters, rough casters, roofs repaired, estimates given; charges moderate. 2434 Columbia St., Vancouver, B. C. a8

SEED TAPE—Obtainable in city. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson. a8

PEDIGREE AIREDALES—Winners at present show; best hunting and breeding strain; for sale at very reasonable prices. Apply C. P. Webster, Balmoral Hotel. a8

DANCE—Jolly Three Club dance in A. O. U. W. hall tonight; 50 cents a couple. a8

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms; very central. 810 Douglas St. a7

DON'T FORGET the big Easter Dance at the Assembly Skating Rink, Fort St., Monday, April 12. Admission 50 cents. a7

HOUSES, cottages, etc.; contracts taken at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship; new and effective designs and estimates free. Sidney Baker, Contractor, 403 Menzies St. Phone B-1690. a1

NOTICE—A. F. Matthews of Club Barber Shop, Broad St., now open at Imperial corner View and Douglas. a3

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FARMS WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To lease, small place with cottage, outbuildings and portion cleared within ten miles of Victoria. Full particulars, Davies, Ganges, Salt Spring Island. a8

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Wilson Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for John E. Day, Executor of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.

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ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

Objections have been lodged with me against the following names being retained on the voters list for above electoral district for reasons stated below:

Name— Address.
McLean, Thomas Wm....North Saanich
Chamberlain, Charles Henry.....Sidney
Lannan, William........North Saanich
Freeman, George Arthur..North Saanich
Thompson, Robert William......Sidney
Simpson, Albert ....Sidney
McKinley, George ....Sidney
Wilson, Harold ....Sidney
Dawson, Henry ....Sidney
McLean, Robert John...........Sidney
Harris, James..........Fulford Harbor
Ashby, John B. ....N. Salt Spring Island
Carpenter, John ....South Salt Spring Island
Conery, Socrates Tobias.........South Salt Spring Island
Cundell, Christopher Wm.........South Salt Spring Island
Franklin, Florian Hershell......Ganges
Gardner, George ....Ganges
Gardner, Alfred ....South Salt Spring Island
Graham, John.......Salt Spring Island
Harrison, Ernest Leopold.......Ganges
Harrison, William Edward..............Salt Spring Island
Herron, Thomas E.......Fulford Harbor
Howard, George H.........South Salt Spring Island
Irwin, Joseph T......Salt Spring Island
Kelly, Henry........Salt Spring Island
Kelly, Henry Bennett.Salt Spring Island
Manley, Harry ....Ganges
Mason, Job ....Vesuvius Bay
Miller, John ....Fulford Harbor
Shepard, John Smith..Salt Spring Island
Stephenson, Albert Edmond.............South Salt Spring
Trefusis, Robert Peel..........Ganges
Williams, George..........Beaver Point
Allen, Robert White.....North Saanich
Allberry, Henry Percy....Sidney Island
Arthur, Clarence...............Sidney
Bowyer, Frederick.........Thetis Island
Bown, Charles Quinton..North Saanich
Brien, Daniel ....Sidney
Carter, Ralph R. ....Sidney
Cepe, Joseph ....Sidney
Connorton, Thomas......North Saanich
Cook, Fred ....Sidney
Cottell, Charles ....Sidney
Elder, Ernest James............Sidney
Elliott, George..........Portland Island
Evans, William Edward..........Sidney
Forrester, David G.......Sidney Island
Furze, John ....Sidney Island
Gaunt, Cyril............North Saanich
Grubbe, Robert..........Galiano Island
Hamilton, Andrew Victor...Pier Island
Hardie, Alexander ....Sidney
Howard, Henry Newton...........Sidney
Irwin, Earl Bruce..............Sidney
Jones, William W. Eaton........Sidney
Johnson, Henry ....North Saanich
Karlberg, August........Sidney Island
Knowles, Robert Earle...North Saanich
Knight, William Francis........Sidney
Lidgate, Thomas Richard........Sidney
Marriott, Walter...South Pender Island
Morris, Tom Raymond....North Saanich
O'Neill, Joseph.........North Saanich
Dated this 6th day of April, 1909.
Pruyn, Thomas Dorland..North Saanich
Sculthorpe, Alf. C. F.....North Saanich
Schultz, Charles John...Saturna Island
Scovill, James Henry.......James Island
Sivell, Alfred Gilbert....Portland Island
Thomas, Morris Asbury..........Sidney
Townsley, Guy ....Sidney
Warne, William ....Sidney
Wain, Henry ....North Saanich
Clark, Samuel ....Pender Island
McDonald, Duncan.......Pender Island
Roe, William Burns......Pender Island
Moore, J. C. ....Pender Island
Bennett, Frederick........Mayne Island
Georgeson, John.........Galiano Island
*Paddon, George..........Mayne Island
*Name put on voters list by mistake and that he is not entitled to vote.

Dead.
Dunckle, Gus Theophilus.Kuyper Island

And take notice that at the Court of Revision to be held on the 3rd day of May, 1909, at Ganges, B. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the same, and unless you, or some other provincial voter on your behalf, satisfies me that said objections are not well founded, I shall strike your names off the said register.

Otto, John ....North Saanich

FRANK G. NORRIS,
Registrar of Voters.

FOR SALE

New house, just completed, standing on lot 95x124, with two or three large trees, just off the Oak Bay car line, containing large entrance hall with pressed brick open fire place, wainscoated and ceiling beamed, the dining room is finished to match with large sideboard, a pantry leads off dining-room to kitchen larder, the drawing-room is finished in white enamel and has brass fire grate and window seats, basement is 7 feet high and has room suitable for Chinaman, four bedrooms, upstairs with cupboards, bath room and linen closets. For further particulars apply to the owners, Bevan Bros. & Co., Ltd., 635 Fort St. a2

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The Near Approach of Easter Makes These Items Interesting

Handsome Models in Costumes and Gowns

THE Mantle Showrooms are very attractive to the average woman these days, our showing of Costumes and Gowns now being at its height. Late styles, designed especially to provide extra novelties for Easter wear have arrived during the last few days. Princess Gowns are very much in evidence in the new arrivals, as they are very popular, and are sure to be greatly worn. One thing you can be sure of and that is, our Costumes are exclusive, we control them for this city, and we only carry limited numbers of a style, many of our suits are models of which we have only one to sell, imported novelties that are sure to please the fastidious dresser. It is impossible to get better Costumes than ours, no matter what the price. In our medium priced lines the same care is taken in making and finishing as is taken with the higher grades, and no matter what the price may be that you are desirous of paying for your Costume we can offer you splendid values.

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE COSTUME—In chiffon finished worsted, color light red with stripe in darker shade. Coat 32 in. long, semi-fitted back, single-breasted, cut-away front, fastened with one button and cord, roll collar and revers of silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain cut skirt, finished with buttons...**$37.50**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN—With belt effect at waist. Made of cream serge with narrow stripe in black and green, double pleat over shoulder ending in front at waist, trimmed with gold buttons and white braid, tucked sleeve finished at back with lace and button trimmed. Price.. .. ..**$35.00**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN—In self stripe chiffon broadcloth, color black, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, sleeve made with pointed effect and braid trimmed, lined throughout with silk to hips. Price **$45.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME—In very fine French panama, in the new shade of green. Coat 32 in. long, with pointed back and front, semi-fitting back, with two rows of self-covered buttons from waist to bottom of coat, single-breasted cut-away front with roll collar, revers and side pockets, revers and pockets trimmed with black corded silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain skirt with high girdle. Price **$35.00**

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Smart, stylish, serviceable, are terms that may be applied with truth to our $5.00 range of Men's Fine Footwear. Come in all shapes, made in all leathers and newest colors. If you contemplate a new pair of shoes for your Spring outfit, let us show you this range. The undermentioned are a few of the many attractive lines—

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MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—An exceptionally good selection of low cut shoes. Black and tan calfskin and patent colt skin, all Goodyear welt soles and all made with non-slipping heel linings. In all styles.**$5.00**

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Special Prices on Articles in the Hardware Section

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PLAIN, TALL GLASS VASES—Suitable for daffodils, 10 in. size. Special at .. ..**35¢**

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RUBBER BELL SHAPE FORCE-PUMPS—With handle. Quickly removes stoppage in sink or bath waste pipes. One required in every home. Special .. ..**50¢**

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WOOD PICNIC PLATES—Special, per dozen .. ..**10¢**

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TIN TEA KETTLES—Copper bottoms, 4½ quart size. Special .. ..**65¢**

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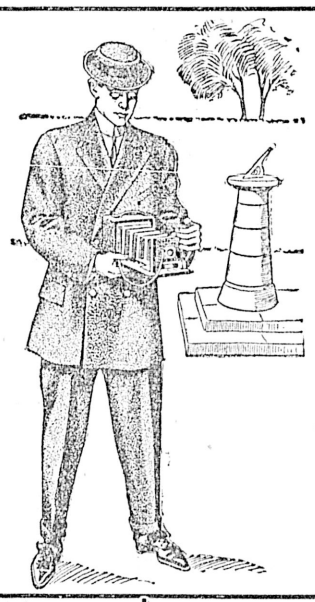

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In buying a hat don't lose sight of the fact that our prices are right. If you only save a small amount, it is worth having, as a dollar saved is a dollar earned. In our range of hats you will find a big assortment of Stiff and Crush Hats, the very newest shapes from the world's best makers, and every new coloring is also shown in our range. A particularly good value is the line we offer at $2.50.

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